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Condemnation Suit Filed by PG&E to Get Right-of-Way

Zoning Board Opposes 1/4 Acre Plan

Unanimous opposition to any blanket lot-size rezoning of the county — whether quarter-acre or any other size — highlighted the County Planning Commission's lot-size report submitted to the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

The supervisors took the report under advisement, indicating that a public hearing would be held after the board had studied the recommendations.

The planners' report, signed by Chairman J. P. Connors and Secretary G. F. McCormick, followed their study of the reports of the Cardinet and Bailey Committees. These two groups, while agreeing generally on the need for an overall master plan, differed sharply on the lot-size question.

The Cardinet Committee, named as a citizens' advisory group by the supervisors over a year ago, strongly urged quarter-acre lot size limitation.

The Bailey Committee (Independent Citizens Committee on Planning) opposed, with equal emphasis, any blanket zoning.

The Planning Commission report supplements its recent recommendations on Master Plan procedure and reorganization of the commission's technical staff.

The latest communication from the planners stated:

"This letter supplements the report of the Planning Commission to the Board of Supervisors heretofore filed with you.

"THE PLANNING COMMISSION proposes to review the whole Zoning Ordinance during the course of preparing the Master Plan of Contra Costa County. During this work, it will be necessary to make population density studies and to review the zoning for different areas of the county.

"The commission proposes to review each area in turn and to make a finding of a suitable lot size for each area based upon the facts applicable to it. We expect to recommend a variety of lot sizes, some as small as 5000 square feet and some as large as half acre or larger.

"WE ARE UNANIMOUSLY opposed to blanket zoning of the county, including lands now zoned as agricultural, in one-quarter acre lot sizes or any other one specific lot size.

"It is the opinion of the Planning Commissiion that zoning experience in this county has fully demonstrated the demand and need for all sizes of lots and a variety of lot size regulations, including the half acre lot size.

"Both the demand and the need have been continuing and stable on the part of home owners and potential home owners. We believe that the elimination of the half acre lot size regulation in our Zoning Ordinance would deprive many areas of the county and many people, both present residents and future residents, of a desirable type of economic standard and type of development.

"WE FIND THAT the best and most advantageous development of large areas of this county require larger lots than quarter acre. We believe that a sound balance of types of development in this county requires the continuation of a variety of lot size standards for all types of developments.

"We believe that to keep faith with the many fine people who have, in very recent years, sought their homes in our county, we must continue to maintain the fundamental concepts initiated in our present zoning ordinance."

THE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS Committee yesterday praised the Planning Commission for its "logical and practical" approach to zoning problems.

The Master Plan procedure proposals of the planners, calling for a $400,000 development of a Master Plan in the next three years, and its lot size recommendations were described yesterday by a spokesman for the Independent Citizens Committee as "true evidence of clear and decisive thinking in behalf of the county and general public."

"THE REPORT," the spokesman continued, "shows every consideration has been given to all sides in a very controversial matter. The commission obviously filtered the real issues at stake out of the controversy and arrived at its conclusions in all sincerity, and with prejudice to none.

"Certainly, the Board of Supervisors has no choice but to accept the Planning Commission's proposals and recommendations, since they are, without doubt, the most logical and practical approach to adequate county zoning."

THE CARDINET COMMITTEE last week praised the Planning Commission's recommendations on master planning but declared quarter-acre lot size policy to be essential for all phases of planning.

Maintaining that the quarter-acre policy would cover the three-year interim period before realization of a Master Plan, the Cardinet group, in a statement by Chairman George Cardinet Jr., Lester Mullen, George Weise, Gerould L. Gill, Fred Kracke, A. J. Johnson and other committee members, stated:

"It is needed as permanent policy now. It establishes a standard lot size, but with full flexibility that permits zoning upward for larger lot sizes and downward for even smaller sizes.

"It is effective, realistic. It recognizes 250,000 people are coming into the county in the next eight years. It affords more economy on tax dollars than any other proposal and combines it with realism and absolute effectiveness.

"It is not size extension on the commission's recommendations that is needed for a complete program."

Red Cross Drive Enters 3rd Week, $8000 Collected

Almost 28 per cent of the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter's $28,950 goal in its fund drive has been raised but March, the month in which the campaign is held, is about half over.

Drive Chairman Edmund Barnett reported $8000.75 had been collected by 5 p. m. Monday. He said there are sums not listetd which are known to have been raised. These were not yet reported, however, so amounts are unknown.

Here is the breakdown:

LAFAYETTE North and South, joint quota, $7400 — reported, $1,410.50. North, (business section, the area north of the highway, Sun Valley), $746.25. South, $664.25.

ORINDA North and South, joint quota, $8300 — reported, $2,403.58. North, $1,604.08. South, $799.50.

WALNUT CREEK—Business section, $2500 quota. $684 reported. East, $750 quota, no report until March 20. Northeast, $600 quota, $92 reported. West, $750 quota, $2.19 reported. South, $2550 quota, $1327 reported.

PLEASANT HILL, $1500 quota, $236.30 reported.

YGNACIO VALLEY, $425 quota, $28 reported.

CANYON, $50 quota, nothing reported.

DIABLO, $850 quota, $500 reported.

DANVILLE, $1600 quota, $437.50 reported.

ALAMO, $1250 quota. $855.68 reported.

SCHOOLS (TEACHERS), $325 quota, $8 reported.

Orinda Park Pool To Issue 1953 Applications

On Monday, March 23, the Orinda Park Pool will issue 1953 applications to all recent residents of the area north of the Crossroads and west of the intersection of Miner Road and Honey Hill Road and to 1952 members who failed to meet the February 28 deadline.

On that date, March 23, application cards will be available at the Park Pool Canteen from 9 a.m. to noon. Applications must be returned by mail to Orinda Park, Inc., Box 32, Orinda, by March 28.

Because of the location of the pool and the original regulations governing the pool, Orinda Park Terrace residents who make application must be given first preference.

The remaining membership will be drawn by lot if more applications are receive dthan memberships are available.

Library Offers Invitation for Library Week

Orinda Library, along with other libraries throughout the state, this week observed California Library Week, proclaimed by Governor Warren and the Board of Supervisors.

Mrs. E. A. Dawson, in charge of the local library, cordially invites everyone in this area to visit the library and become better acquainted with its book collection and services. "Something for Everyone in Your Library" is the slogan chosen for Library Week.

YOUR ORINDA LIBRARY, located in the Community Church building is one of 36 branches and deposit stations of Contra Costa County Library, supported by your library tax of nine cents on $100 of assessed valuation. The county library, with headquarters in the Hall of Records, Martinez, is under the direction of Miss Jessie A. Lea, county librarian.

Your Orinda library card, obtained by signing an application entitles you to borrow books here or in any other conuty library branch. Children, with parents' endorsement, may have cards as soon as they can write or print their names. Orinda book stock is maintained at approximately 3000 volumes by deliveries from county headquarters and withdrawal of worn and "read out" books.

Orinda library service includes:

1. New books for adults and children delivered monthly.

2. Special requests mailed from county and state libraries. Books lent from the California State Library include novels in foreign languages, technical or expensive material not available from the county library.

3. **REFERENCE SERVICE.** Questions are answered in the library whenever possible. If no Orinda book has the answer, the query is referred to the reference department at county library headquarters.

4. Readers' advisory service. Children and grownups find assistance in selecting books and magazines for pleasure and information.

Orinda library is open 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 7-9 p.m. Monday.

The county library budget covers books, personnel and library eqipment. Branch library housing is the responsibility of each community, according to policy established by the Board of Supervisors when the county library was founded in 1913.

Because of limited space in the present Orinda library, many books which would continue in use must be removed from the shleves in order to make room for each new book shipment delivered to the library in this growing community.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE mixed very well for these Orinda youngsters when spring weather permeated the area last weekend. The recent rains may have temporarily halted their enterprise, but you can bet it hasn't dampened their enthusiasm, for they'll be back at their lemonade stand at Rheem Boulevard and Calvin Drive. Lemonade at a nickle a drink, "ice cold, clean," is a bargain, these children believe, and motorists showed they agreed. Left to right are Don McLeod of 10 Greenwood Court, sampling a drink; his brother, Robert, who is credited with the original idea for the "establishment." receiving a refresher from brother Barry; Sarah Hanlin of 99 Rheem Boulevard, leaning meditatively on a spade, and Frank Thaxter of 22 Greenwood Court. —SUN photo by Mattson

Set Meeting To Form Permanent Planning Group

For the purpose of forming a permanent organization, the Independent Citizens Committee on Planning will hold a general meeting Tuesday, March 24, 8 p. m., in Room 208 of Acalanes High School.

This was announced this week by Acting Chairman W. H. Somerton.

"THE INDEPENDENT Citizens Committee is in the process of forming a permanent organization," Somerton said, "and the March 24 meeting is being called to bring such an organization into being.

"Planning is a continuing development, and feel that we should set up a permanent organization so as to be effective. The County Planning Commission's recommendations on Master Planning and lot sizes make such a setup more important than ever."

ALL MEMBER organizations of the Independent Citizens Committee are urged to send representatives to the March 24 meeting.

The Independent Citizens Committee is comprised of representatives of 41 improvement associations and the Contra Costa County Farm Bureau.

Scout Birthday Celebrated Here

Girl Scouts and Brownies of Orinda School celebrated the 41st anniversary of Girl Scouting with a program at the school aduitorium yesterday.

Glorietta School Girl Scouts and Brownies had planned an outdoor flag-raising ceremony for Wednesday at their school, but the event was postponed to next Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., because of the rainy weather.

Mrs. Leonard Ford, Girl Scout Council president, will speak at the Glorietta program.

Brownie Troop 197 and Girl Scout Troop 74 will form a horseshoe while the color guards advance and present the flags. Flag bearers will be Linda Powell, Brownie, and Girl Scouts Linda Krenke, Patricia Quinn and Karen Smith. The color guard will cansist of Nancy Bregar, Brownie, and Girl Scouts Louise Cianciarulo, Ann Frederickson and Kathleen White.

The Brownie promise will be given by Nancy Turner and the Girl Scout Promise by Donna Lane.

GOP Reports on State Convention

Orinda delegates took an active part during the recent state Young Republican convention at Long Beach.

Attending the convention were Jim Moriarty, president of the Orinda group; Bill Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Betty Irwin; and Joe Creighton. Don Kientz, newly elected Young Republican president of Contra Costa County, was a delegate from Pleasant Hill.

Creighton, former County president, will serve as regional vice-president of the third district which includes nine Northern California counties.

ACTIVE ON THE various convention committees were Moriarty, Rules; Anderson, Constitution and By-Laws; Creighton, Resolutions; and Kientz, Nominating. Mrs. Irwin was co-chairman of the credentials committee.

Included in the resolutions passed at the convention was one introduced by Creighton and Kientz which advocates balancing the Federal budget as more important than an immediate cut in Federal taxes.

Other resolutions passed included progressive reduction of tariff barriers ;investigation into Civil Service; substantial increase in penalties for convictions of narcotics pushing; and approval of toll roads where economical and feasible.

"I BELIEVE THE resolutions passed at the Young Republican convention are quite progressive and do not reflect the views commonly attributed to "old guard" Republicans," Creighton stated .

Ed Osgood, San Francisco, was elected state president of the Young Republicans and Bill White, Oakland, was selected as national committeeman.

Convention speakers included Congressman Pat Hillings and Lt. Governor Goodwin Knight who presented a plaque to Carol Arth, Redlands, as the outstanding Young Republican of the year in California. Miss Arth is now acting president of the Young Republican National Federation in Washington, D.C.

Spights Go North

Mrs. Lindsey Spight accompanied her husband on a business trip north and while there for two weeks visited their son Richard at Oregon State College in Corvallis.

Came the Rains And New Slide On El Toyonal

A brand new slide, fresh as the new rains and wet as the mud, occurred at El Toyonal this week, a few hundred yards above the Loma Vista junction.

As this week's rains started in earnest on Tuesday, the earth at the down-slope side of El Toyonal gave way. In a short time, about three-fourths of the road width had crumbled into the slide.

This description was given by Mrs. Helen Bole of 15 La Encinal and Orinda Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff.

A county road crew barricaded the road. School buses were rerouted over Loma Vista and La Encinal.

Sheaff said he expected the school buses to follow the re-routing for the rest of the semester.

THE LATEST El Toyonal slide is a short distance above the slide that occurred during the heavy winter rainfall. El Toyonal had recently been repaired and resurfaced.

Last week, at Sauer's suggestion, County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer was authorized by the Board of Supervisors to have geologist Chester A. Marliade inspect the site of the former El Toyonal slide and of one on Camino Don Miguel.

The Camino Don Miguel slide had been referred to in a letter from Edgar B. Stewart of 36 Los Altos, president of the Orinda School Board, who said such occurrences were caused by improper grading of building sites.

STEWART RECOMMENDED that no building permits be issued until a county engineer assurred the building department that adequate provision had been made for slide problems.

At the corner of El Toyonal and Loma Vista, on the slide side, a new home had just been completed. Right above it, an area had been bulldozed.

Lions Learn About Fire-Pyromania

The Orinda Lions heard W. Vic Slevin, special agent for the National Board of Fire Underwriters speak on Arson and Incendiarism at their meeting Wednesday at the Orinda Willows.

Slevin discussed motive, fire origin, and the process of fire investigation. He pointed out that the hardest thing to prove in many cases was motive, especially in the case of a pyromaniac.

Bill Koch, assistant fire chief in Orinda, talked on local fire conditions and asked the members to do their cleaning and burning now while it is damp, rather than wait until permission to burn is required.

Bart McMahon distributed tickets for the Easter Box Social on Carroll Ranch April 11, and a group of Lions were recruited to attend the opening game of the Oakland Oaks this month.

Joe Smith, chairman of the student speakers contest, announced that the Orinda sponsored student has not yet been chosen ,but will be in time to enter the competition at Walnut Creek on March 25.

The next meeting will be held at the Orinda Community Church, where the Lions will be the guests of Scout Troop 207. Dr. Wert Eller is handling the arrangements.

Nathan Gray and Austin Little reported on their recent two-week trip to Mexico. Gray was the proud reporter of the fact that he landed a 100 pound sailfish off Acapulco.

Orinda Chamber To Meet County Officials Thursday

The Orinda Chamber of Commerce last week prepared a list of questions which they will ask Jack Cummings, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, Sheriff James Long, and Vic Sauer, county road commissioner when they meet with them Thursday noon at Casa Orinda.

Although a detailed list of questions was not released, parking problems and future re-alignment of the San Pablo Dam Road as it affects Orinda Village will be the primary questions under discussion.

Traffic, highway problems, parking problems and law enforcement as regards parking problems will also be discussed.

The chamber will request loading zones for trucks the full length of the alley between the Vashell and Wood buildings, and the posting of speed limit signs there.

Members of the committee which prepared the questions were Ramsey Underwood, chairman, Ned DeLaveaga, Walter Friberg and Ernie Poll.

Map Approved for Rheem View Acres

Tentative map for Rheem View Acres, new 26-lot subdivision just north of Moraga Midlands Addition, was approved by the County Planning Commission Tuesday night.

Application for approval had been filed by D. L. Rheem. All lots are over a half-acre in size, and some are three or four acres, according to Assistant Planning Technician Russell Griffith.

THE LEGAL NOTICE and the posting of the hearing had announced the hearing for next Tuesday. However, persons who had received the map at a March 5 conference had been notified that the hearing date was March 10.

"Somebody made a mistake," Griffith said this week. "At next Tuesday night's meeting we'll announce what has happened. I don't anticipate any trouble, since no land use permit is required, and there were no objections to the map."

GRIFFITH EXPLAINED that the posting and legal notice had been required because all lots were over 10,000 square feet, in an agricultural zone.

The new subdivision is about two miles south of Orinda Crossroads, and is south of Rheem Highlands.

Rotarians Hear County Coroner

Dr. C. L. Abbott, Contra Costa County coroner, addressed members of the Orinda Rotary Club at their luncheon meeting Wednesday at Orinda Willows.

He discussed the problems and duties of the coroner's office.

Program chairman for the day was Paul Pease.

At next Wednesday's meeting Bradley Palmer, public relations representative of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, will talk on "Why Are Your Insurance Rates So High."

Act Monday on School Request on Fire District

Request of the Orinda School District for annexation of its Moraga Del Rey school site to the Orinda Fire District has been put over to Tuesday by the County Boundary Commission.

The commission decided on the two-week continuance at its meeting last week.

Action Comes as Surprise to Board Of Country Club

Controversy over Pacific Gas and Electric Company's plans to install a 220,000-volt power line through the Orinda Country Club area had exploded this week with a new bombshell — condemnation proceedings by PG&E against the Country Club.

Suit was filed by PG&E in Superior Court in Martinez on February 24. Country Club directors were not aware of this action until the end of an hour and a half discussion with PG&E representatives that night.

According to J. Lloyd O'Connel, president of Orinda Country Club, the PG&E men appeared at a club board meeting that night at the club, at their own request. A written offer of $5000 for the extra 32½-foot right of way desired was given the directors.

"Then they asked if I would poll the directors and give them an answer right then," O'Connell said. "I told them that this was the first meeting of our new board, and that this was the first piece of business to come before it — but that we'd be glad to let them know later, in writing."

Lawrence Taylor, PG&E right of way man, then said that time was the important factor, according to O'Connell. O'Connell stated he could give them an answer that week.

Taylor and the other company representative — Henley V. Werthington, Berkeley district manager for PG&E — asked what action the Orinda Association board had taken on the controversy the previous night.

Club Secretary George Houerken, who is an Orinda Association director, replied that the association was going to conduct a poll of Orinda residents to ascertain their feelings on the power line controversy.

"AT THAT," O'Connell reported, "Taylor handed us the process papers. During the entire discussion there had been no hint that suit had been filed.

"The two PG&E men had stressed that the old Orinda Association board, in January, had voted not to oppose the PG&E right of way efforts."

O'Connell said that originally PG&E had offered $2500 for the right of way, and that about four and a half months ago a verbal offer of $5000 had been made.

THE SUIT NAMES as defendants the Orinda Country Club, the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, which has a loan to the club, and Mason-McDuffie Company of Berkeley, real estate firm which represents Connecticul Mutual locally.

The Orinda Country Club Board has retained the law firm of Tinning and DeLap to represent the club. PG&E is represented by Robert H. Gerdes, PG&E general counsel, and Attorney Tom Carlson.

Sun Offers New Chevrolet, Trip To Mexico City

Over $3000 in prizes and cash! . . . A brand new 1953 sedan as first prize! . . . An all-expense tour to Mexico City as second prize! . . . $300 in cash to the next three winners — $100 each to residents of Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda!

That's what's ofefred in the Circulation Club Contest of The Walnut Creek Sun, The Lafayette Sun and The Orinda Sun, which will get under way Monday.

The contest will close June 5. It may be extended for not more than two weeks, in case of emergency.

EVERYBODY WINS in this contest — entrants who do not win one of the top three prizes will be paid 10 per cent of all subscriptions turned in by them.

Although, naturally, the main aim of the contest is to increase the circulation of The SUN, this isn't an ordinary circulation drive. Far from it.

THE CLUB MEMBERS who obtain the greatest number of votes will be the winners. There are votes for subscriptions turned in, votes for nomination of new members, votes based on popularity of members . . . And the votes range in number from 500 to 750,000 at a time.

Sound complicated? It really isn't. Just see the big ad in this issue for full details.

NAMES OF LEADERS in the Circulation Club will be published in The SUN.

The Circulation Club director, who will be glad to answer questions that may arise, will be at The SUN offices all day Tuesday and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. other days and can also be seen by appointment.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Walnut Creek Assembly 84, Rainbow Girls, rummage sale, Coast Counties Gas Company building, Walnut Creek.

Cub Pack 52, Orinda School, 7:45 p.m.

California Scholarship Federation annual dance, "Blue Hawaii," Acalanes High School, evening.

Cub Pack 212, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Walnut Creek Assembly 84, Rainbow Girls, rummage sale, Coast Counties Gas Company building, Walnut Creek.

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

Diablo Weavers, home of Mrs. Eve Wirth, 66 Monte Veda Drive, 2 p.m.

"The Sleeping Beauty," music drama by Orinda Community Church Junior Choir, Orinda School auditorium, 2 p.m.

SRNDAY, MARCH 15

Atten dthe church of your choice.

Pilgrim Fellowship, choir rehearsal, Orinda Community Church, 6:15 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club, Orinda Country Club, 8 p.m.

Pandora Chapter, Children's Home Society, home of Mrs. Challiss Gore, 44 La Vuelta, 12:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F. & A. M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Acalanes Parents Club, Acalanes High School cafeteria, 8 p.m.

Orinda Association, Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda School, 7:45 p.m.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, rummage sale, Norway Hall, 3829 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Orinda Mothers Club, Orinda School, 1 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Children's Art Center, Orinda Country Club, 10:3 0a.m.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, rummage sale, Norway Hall, 3829A Piedmont Avenue, Oakland.

Diablo Tuesday Morning Forum, Diablo Country Club, 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Tanagers, home of Mrs. Berton Kohler, 6 Irving Lane, noon.

Hilltop Garden Club, home of Mrs. Wallace Elliot, 12 El Pulgar, 9:30 a.m.

League of Jewish Women, Women's Club House, Walnut Creek, 12:15 p.m.

Flag-raising ceremony, Glorietta School Girl Scouts and Brownies, Glorietta School, 1:30 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Church Night Program, Orinda Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

Concert reading, "The Way of the Cross," St. Mary's College Players, LeFevre Memorial Theater. St. Mary's College, Moraga, 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Republican Women, Orinda Community Church Social all, 10 a.m.

Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field ,8 p.m.

Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

Orinda Rangers, home of Nathan Gray, Spring Court, evening.

General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, Faust's Restaurant, Walnut Creek, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Concert reading, "The Way of the Cross," St. Mary's College Players, LeFevre Memorial Theater, St. Mary's College, Moraga, 8 p.m.

March Comes In Like a Lion — A Real Wet Lion!

The weather man came dripping into the office with a rainy look on his face. He took off his bowler hat and dripped forth the following weather report for March 5 through yesterday morning.

"The maximum temperature," he said, removing his yellow souwester, "was 77 degrees on the 7th and 8th. The minimum," he added, removing an eight-foot muffler which was wrapped around his neck like a python," was 33 degrees on March 5."

While he was removing his hip boots, the weatherman commented that our rainfall to date is 22.78 inches, compared to 39.64 inches last year at this time.

"We have only added .92 inches so far this week." he said, taking off a purple sports jacket with yellow piping. "I guess we really needed the rain."

After we had finished writing the report, he was still trying to get his clothes back on in the order in which he had removed them . . . even to the Easter Lily in his buttonhole.

Commuting on Sacramento Northern May be the Answer

By GLADYS SHALLY

At a panel discussion of transportation problems, held in Oakland recently and sponsored by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, experts on transportation gave their opinions as to possible solutions. A "radical" proposal came from Alfred J. Lundberg, Key System past president: "fast, comfortable train service." He even went further to suggest that public tax money should be used to provide this service.

Insofar as Contra Costans are concerned, there is nothing radical about the suggestion that rail service would alleviate the commuter transportation problem. Commuters to Oakland and San Francisco from this area have long urged that the Sacramento Northern again be used for passenger travel.

Monorail transportation is being studied, but the possibility of its becoming a reality, in our area at least, is much further in the future than the construction of a new low level tunnel which is still "a project some years removed." Even construction of the proposed freeway is still in the planning stage.

IN THE MEANTIME, what many consider a down-to-earth solution for Central Contra Costa traffic lies almost dormant, gasping out its last breath—the Sacramento Northern rail line which runs through Contra Costa County from Port Chicago to Oakland. There is a possibility of that line being removed in the near future.

Application for the controversial Union Street franchise was made to the City of Oakland by the Oakland Terminal Railway, a subsidiary of the Western Pacific, a year ago. If the franchise is granted, the Western Pacific will terminate operations of the Sacramento Northern Railway, and the tracks which run from 40th and Shafter in Oakland to West Lafayette will be removed.

Oakland City Councilman Frank J. Youell has stated that even if the franchise is granted, which seems likely, the Inter-State Commerce Commission must pass on the abandonment of the Sacramento Northern.

AT THE OAKLAND panel discussion, Professor Davis of the Institute of Transportation and Traffic Engineering of the University of California said, "Great amounts of money have been poured into freeways and highways, which once built are soon filled." Lundberg stated that "freeways have only succeeded in making some forms of transit disappear to further congest cities" and add to downtown parking problems. Because of the need for carrying thousands of passengers in a few peak hours daily, he believes that movement by rail provides the only answer.

It was brought out at the meeting that surveys show that 40,000 to 60,000 persons per hour can be moved over a single rail line, while only 2600 can be moved over a single freeway lane in autos during the same period.

New highways and a freeway through Contra Costa County are becoming a dire necessity. In certain heavily populated areas even "slack-time" driving is becoming a hazard. But construction of freeways and highways is not the complete answer to mass transportation.

THE FIRST MEETING for 1953 of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission was held recently in San Francisco. The commission, set up by the legislature to study the transportation problem, consists of representatives from the nine Bay counties, including Contra Costa.

There are no further meetings scheduled at present for the Oakland Chamber of Commerce committee on transportation, according to Edgar L. Buttner, chairman of the committee. Buttner suggested that it would greatly aid our "cause" if interested individuals wrote their views to the P.U.C. and pointed out that the solution to one part of the transportation problem may be available right now at a comparatively low cost: the direct rail line between Contra Costa County and Oakland.

No Policy, No New Annexations Says Sewer Board

The Central Contra Costa Sanitary District isn't in the market for new annexations. Not right now, anyway.

At their meeting last Thursday, board members read a letter from the Danville Community Services District proposing the two bodies discuss "as soon as possible" the chances of annexing the Danville area.

BUT THE BOARD decided to hold off. "I'm very opposed to even a preliminary discussion," said Chairman Elliott Johnson. He urged the board do nothing "before finding out what our own policy is."

By that he meant the board first should discuss the findings of the firm of Headman, Ferguson and Carollo which now is in the process of making an economic survey of the district.

It was announced the report will be submitted to the board on March 26.

JOHNSON SAID the district first should find out what is future course and policy will be "then comes the time to discuss annexation."

New, he said, "we wouldn't know what to talk about."

Director M. H. Stanley said he too is "in the dark" about the district's policies.

The district's attorney, John Nejedly, observed, "it's time to determine what that policy will be."

JOHNSON, in commenting on a talk he had with a representative of the investigative firm, said he was asked to have an informal discussion before the deport was presented but that he turned it down.

"I told him to bring the ax up and down," Johnson said gesturing, "and let the chips fall where they may."

An application from O'Shea-Towers to consider annexation of 33 acres at the end of Maureen Lane in Gregory Gardens got the same answer. No annexations will be made until district policies are cleared up.

Johnson mentioned the board already had passed a resolution declining additional annexations until the district's facilities are increased.

JUDY HALL AND LES HECHE give a sneak preview to Charlie Kops and Bill Bedard of Acalanes High's C. S. F. dance, "Blue Hawaii" tonight in the Bays' Gym. — Blueprint Photo

Acalanes Seniors Plan 'Our Town'

Acalanes senior class drama students are rehearsing their production of the Broadway hit, "Our Town," for presentation in the Acalanes gym March 27.

Headed by Instructor Burt Trulsson, Don dramateurs Dave Grieve, Bob Wall, Bob Harrison, Howie Newson, Terry Probert, Gerry Wallis, Marianne Somers, Ray Sheets, Kim Wilkin, Tom Morrish, Carolyn Goforth, Rick Johnson, Lynn Ray, Ted Beckett, Janet Kennedy, Chuck Gompertz, Ned Davis and George Dunham, are readying the three-act drama for curtain time.

Volunteer Reserve Plans Field Trip

In place of the usual meeting Tuesday at Acalanes High School, U. S. Naval Reserve Volunteer Composite Company 12-25 will take a field trip to the PG&E steam-electric plant at Antioch.

Lieutenant Donald G. Mitchell, USNR, is in charge of arrangements.

Horsemen Plan Dinner Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mello Jr. of Castro Valley will be honored guests at a St. Patrick's Day dinner of the Contra Costa Horsemen's Association tonight at 7:30 in the club rooms of Pacheco Adobe in Concord.

Mello is vice president of California State Horsemen's Association presiding over Region 5 which includes Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Nine new members to be welcomed are Bud and Jane Paustian and Joe Joaquin of Walnut Creek. Axel Johnson, Don Joaquin, Leora and Win Delemeter of Concord and Beverly and Harrell Cohn of Lafayette.

Films on Australia and Ireland will be shown through the courtesy of the respective consulates in San Francisco. The party committee includes Ruth Hudson, Beverly Cohn and Nadine Ebersole.

Mineral Group Meets Tonight

A talk and movie on titania, new miracle gem, will be featured at a meeting of the Contra Costa Mineral and Gem Society at 8 p.m. today in the Walnut Creek Women's Club.

The speaker will be Wesley H. Hilldendall of the Linde Air Products Corporation of San Francisco. President Gene Hanilin of Orinda, said the meeting should be of interest to both lapidaries and mineralogy students.

New members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jordan of 1236 Lindell Drive, Walnut Creek; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dorlund of Concord.

The rock sale at the group's past meeting netted the treasury $3.15.

Benes Attracts 40 at Lecture

Bohus Benes launched into his series of lectures on the Soviet menace last Saturday to more than 40 people who heard his account of the "Soviet World and the Free World."

This week Benes will discuss "Russia in World Politics After 1945."

The lectures are held each week on Saturday at 8 p.m. in the library of Acalanes High School and are open to the general public. A one dollar registration fee is being charged.

The series is sponsored by the Acalanes Adult Program.

Air Reservists Study Movement

"Unit Movement," the problem involving individual duties of staff officers at times of surprise change of station, now is under study by members of the 9441st Volunteer Air Reserve Squadron.

Written papers will be prepared by reservists. In following meetings all phases will be discussed and a critique will be led by members of the 9441st.

Doyle Will Talk To Educators

Assemblyman Donald Doyle will speak to members of the Acalanes, Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek Education Associations Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Buena Vista School, Walnut Creek.

Doyle who will discuss current educational measures up for legislation in Sacramento is on the Assembly Education Committee. Teachers from other districts and the general public are invited to attend.

St. Mary's Players Set Lenten Programs

A concert reading of "The Way of the Cross" by Henri Gheon will be presented by the St. Mary's College Players as a dramatic exercise in keeping with the spirit of the Lenten season next Wednesday and Friday.

Curtain time will be 11 a. m. on Wednesday and 8 p. m. on Friday. Admission is free and both performances will be open to the public at the LeFevre Memorial Theater on the campus.

County Blind Club Will Meet Tonight

The Contra Costa County Club for the Blind will meet at 8 p.m. today in the Eagle Hall, Pittsburg. Plans for the spring convention will be discussed. Any blind person in the county is invited as are all interested persons.

Adult Center Will Start Spring Term

The new Spring Quarter at the Acalanes Adult Center will start March 23, with registration for the more than 55 courses being offered.

All of the popular courses now being offered will be continued. Several new courses will be added, Director George Houghton stated. A complete list will be out next week. The program is open to the general public of the Acalanes area.

Scholars To Hold Fling Tonight

The students of the Acalanes Chapter of the California Scholarship Federation, with Miss Vera Richardson as faculty adviser, will hold a dance for Dons tonight in the Acalanes gym.

Jack Horner will provide music to the theme of "Blue Hawaii." Working on the dance are Les Heche, Lynn Sellman, Tania Hudd, Judy Hall and Roberta Krotz.

The CSF is composed of students of high academic standing.

Builders To Talk Over Problems

A panel discussion on problems of importance to builders will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday by the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County at Faust's in Walnut Creek.

The discussion will provide the first appearance of the association's committee on building problems, chairmaned by Harold E. Parker of Martinez.

The committee was formed to give assistance and guidance to the membership on any problem affecting business and will be a regular part of each meeting.

Also discussed will be the progress of the essay contest on "Why Home Ownership Builds Good Citizenship," sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders.

Appliance Group Meets Wednesday

The Contra Costa Appliance Association will hold a general membership meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Casa Adobe, Concord. Guest speaker, James D. Mitchell of the American Trust Company, will talk on "Consumer Credit at the Retail Appliance Level."

Easter Seal Campaign Gets Under Way

The 20th Annual Easter Seal Campaign for Crippled Children is now under way in Contra Costa County.

Volunteers from all parts of the county will place coin containers in business houses.

MRS. PETER Andichou of Clayton, campaign chairman, said, "We are happy to be of service to our community by participating in this project. We know that the funds which are received as a result of our work will be given from the hearts of our citizens. But we also believe that these funds, going as they are into rehabilitation services for crippled children, are a sound investment.

"This splendid cooperation makes it unnecessary for the Crippled Children's Society to spend money in collecting funds. This means there will be more money for crippled children," she said.

THE COIN containers, 1800 in all, are in addition to the letters sent out to the homes.

Jobs Daughters and their advisers are making plans for sponsoring the Lily Parade which is part of the campaign.

Mrs. S. L. Schary of Antioch, publicity chairman, is distributing trailers to the theaters and any one interested in showing them may contact her at Antioch 125.

Cancer Fund Drive Sets $16,875 Goal

The 1953 crusade of the American Cancer Society will seek a goal of $16,875 in Contra Costa County.

Last year's goal was $15,000. Contributions in the drive here in 1952 totaled $12,403.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT was made today by Irving Magill, county campaign chairman, who said that more funds than ever before would be needed to fight cancer.

"The increasing number of persons who suffer from cancer each year makes it imperative that the tempo of our assault on the disease be stepped up," he said.

"Estimates show that when the figures are all in, more than 220,000 deaths will have been due to cancer throughout the U. S. last year," he said.

"More than 70,000 Americans were saved from cancer last year through early detection and prompt treatment. This figure can be vastly improved by persuading people to have frequent medical check-ups and to learn the danger signals of cancer."

A NATIONAL goal of $18,000,000 has been set for the 1953 drive. At least 25 cents of each dollar given will go to research. The balance is used for professional and public education, service to cancer patients and other expenses.

Christian Science Topic: Substance

The Bible texts in the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday on the subject "Substance" will include this verse from Isaiah:

"If ye be willing and obedient ye shall eat the good of the land" (1:19).

In the correlative citations from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, these passages will also be read:

"Obedience to Truth gives man power and strength. . . . Working and praying with true motives, your Father will open the way. 'Who did hinder you, that ye should not obey the truth?'" (pp. 183, 326).

Realtors To Hear PG&E Manager

William H. Park, manager of the East Bay Division of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, will speak at the Contra Costa Realtor Mart breakfast at 8 a.m. Monday at the El Nido.

Park, former president of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce and former president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce for two years, will discuss PG&E's present and future plan in keeping in step with the development of Contra Costa County.

Camera Club Has Competition Meet

The Contra Costa Camera Club met recently for its regular monthly competition held in Orinda Community Church Hall. It was well attended and there were many fine entries in prints and colored slides. Among these Dr. I. B. Ellis, judge, placed the following in the five competing groups:

In the Beginners group: first, Larry La Fountain; second, Audrey Hinze; third, fourth and fifth, Don Hanson.

In the Advanced group: first, C. P. McVicker; second, Jack Davis; third, C. P. McVicker; fourth, N. A. Walberg; fifth, Guy Spencer.

In the Salon group: first, Jim Hokanson; second, Challiss Gore; third, Challiss Gore; fourth, Hal Grant; fifth, Jim Hokanson.

In Color A group: first, Ben Randall; second, Ed Nelson; third, Ben Randall; fourth, Irene Spencer; fifth, Ben Randall.

In Color B group: first, Larry La Fountain; second, Mrs. Hubble; third, Hal Grant; fourth, Hal Grant; fifth, Mrs. Hubble.

Adventists Will Hear Dr. Weaver

Seventh Day Adventists of Central Contra Costa County are invited to hear Dr. J. E. Weaver tonight.

Dr. Weaver, president of Pacific Union College in Napa County, near 8 p. m. meeting at the Berkeley Seventh Day Adventist Church on Parker Street at Ellsworth, in Berkeley.

He recently returned from Australia and islands of the Pacific, and he will tell about his travels.

District Mobilization Practice Held by Boy Scouts, Explorers

Boy Scouts and Explorers of Meridian District, from Orinda to Walnut Creek, Danville to Pleasant Hill, turned out en masse Saturday for a district mobilization practice.

Operation Emergency saw signallers on top of most of the high hills of the valley with their flags, binoculars, notebooks and pencils, ready to receive and send on the message which originated from a CAA airplane, working with the Contra Costa County sheriff's department to add realism to the activity.

THE FIRST MESSAGE, "Look out for a plane in distress," was started by the Communications Center, dropped from the plane to waiting Scouts and Explorers at the Oak Park Fire Station, and then sent by means of flags and Morse code from hilltop to hilltop to Orinda and Moraga, back to Lafayette; to Walnut Creek, Alamo and Danville.

The second message, "Meet at noon Lafayette Grammar School," brought all the signalling crews and their buddies together for a demonstration of the Civil Defense mobile communications center of the sheriff's department, and the science of fire-fighting demonstrated by the Lafayette Fire Department.

AFTER THE demonstrations, visiting Boy Scouts were invited to a swim in the pool of Seth Blakeman, scoutmaster of Troop 204, Lafayette. Explorers went on to Camp Hampton for an overnight work party, to be climaxed with a rifle match on Sunday morning, under the supervision of Raymond Van Tassell, district commissioner. Mr. Van Tassell is a certified instructor in small arms under the National Rifle Association.

"Operation Emergency" was under the leadership of Tom Mika, chairman of the Camping and Activities Committee, and Ernest Schneider, assistant district commissioner. They were assisted by other members of the committee and the commissioner staff of Meridian District.

Don Parents Will Hear Discussion On Publications

Acalanes Parents will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the Don cafeteria.

A program will be presented by the publications at Acalanes, the school yearbook, "Aklan," and the bi-monthly tabloid school newspaper, "Blueprint."

Students on the school paper staff have produced a 15-minute black and white sound film, "Why Journalism?" to help give parents an insight into the activities and role of the journalism class in serving the student and the school.

All Acalanes parents are encouraged to attend, President Fred Knobel said. Refreshments and social hour will follow the program.

Choral Group Holds Monthly Luncheon

Diablo Valley Choral held its regular monthly luncheon and business meeting March 4 at the Presbyterian Church in Walnut Creek. Luncheon was prepared and served by Dorothy Jensen and her committee, Ardis Rhoades, Ruth Silveira, Alice Kaufman and Mildred Ball.

The choral's annual concert is to be given May 9 at Acalanes High School. The beneficiary this year is to be Shadelands School for children suffering from cerebral palsy. Shadelands is a newly-organized project which makes it possible for the small patients from the Diablo area to receive treatments and schooling at the same center.

Vera Foss, concert chairman, has made several new appointments. Arrangements will be handled by Margaret Marsan and Frances Fletcher, decorations by Lenore Ramsing, seating by Betty Wedel, ushers by Faith Haight and Roberta Wallis, tickets by Mildred Ball and Mildred Martin, program by Edwina Cadwell, advertising by Lieu D. Gray, Gladys Luman and Jean Hodel and pictures by Margaret Novak.

President Vola Laughlin announced that Paul Walti, tenor from Berkeley, will be guest artist. Selections from "Oklahoma" will be featured and Mr. Walti will join the choral in the presentation.

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Ground Observer Corps for Area Organized at Meeting Tuesday Night

"Only you can defend you."

Thus Lieutenant Richard B. Moon, USAF, set the theme for the meeting Tuesday at Lafayette Grammar School which launched the organization of a Ground Observer Corps for this area.

The meeting, called by Mrs. Donn Court, recently appointed by the Contra Costa Civil Defense and Disaster Council to organize the local GOC Post, was well attended by representatives of the various civic organizations of Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Orinda, as well as by other interested citizens.

Lieutenant Moon, assigned to the Oakland Filter Center, bluntly described the current situation as "grave," stating that Soviet Russia is known to have 1000 planes, 400 of the B-29 type, based in Siberia and capable of reaching San Francisco in 11 hours.

In the opinion of defense experts, the USSR has 17 to 19 primary targets, including San Francisco, to be aimed for simultaneously should that nation decide to attack this country. Although a top-notch radar network has been set up from Japan, through the Aleutians, and Canada, down the west coast of the United States, and from Europe, through Greenland, down the east coast, radar effectiveness is limited to high-flying aircraft only, cannot "see" through mountains or around the curvature of the earth, and can be jammed by such simple measures as dropping tin foil from the approaching plane, according to Lt. Moon.

TO FILL this gap in our basic defense, the Air Force must depend on civilian sky-watchers, he continued. In California, a particularly strategic area, 700 Ground Observer Corps posts, situated at approximately 8 mile intervals, and manned 24 hours a day, must be established to give adequate defense coverage.

A minimum of 150 volunteers will be needed to man the proposed Lafayette post, covering the Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Orinda and Moraga areas.

Lt. Moon concluded his talk with the showing of USAF films depicting a simulated attack on New York City by three B-29's (similar to the Russian TU-4), flying at altitudes too low to be detected by radar. The film illustrated graphically the disastrous results of too few, too scattered Ground Observer Corps posts.

IN THE QUESTION and comment period following the showing of the film, E. E. Kiltredge pointed out that this area had a very active sky-watchers organization during World War II.

Mrs. Court announced that possible sites for the post are being inspected.

A simple, hour and a half training class for volunteers will be held in Lafayette, under the direction of an officer from the Oakland Filter Center.

All organizations in the area will cooperate in supplying the manpower for this volunteer program, according to spokesmen from the various organizations. It was pointed out that Boy Scouts may obtain badges for observation duty.

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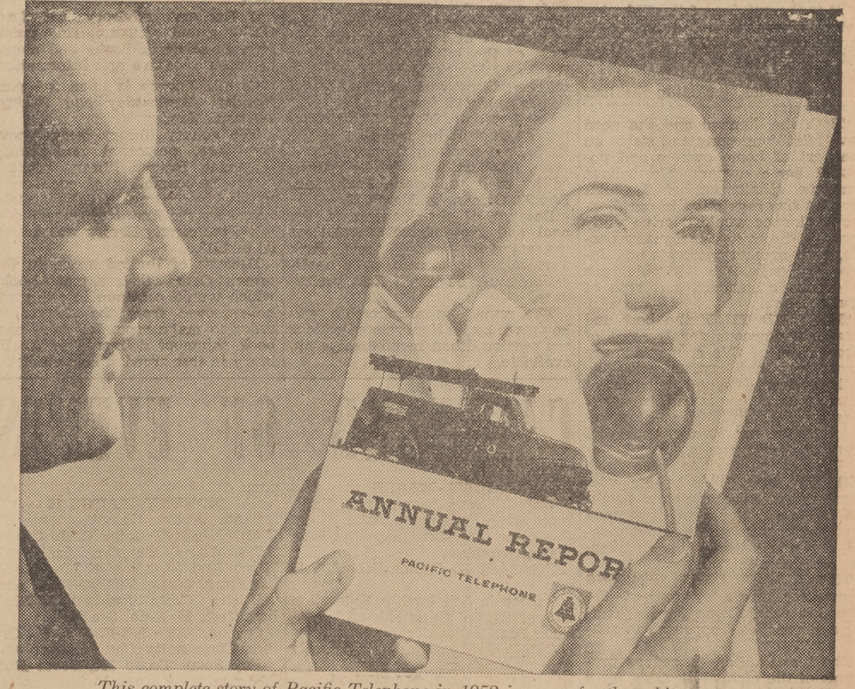

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1952 Highlights

- Every day, Pacific Telephone spent half a million dollars on construction.
- *Improvements in wages and related benefits for telephone employees amounted to more than $21,000,000 annually.*
- Total taxes per telephone in 1952 amounted to $37.17. This means an average tax of $3.10 per telephone per month—almost double what it was ten years ago.
- *Microwave radio relay facilities were extended to Portland, Seattle and San Diego ...helping us to handle more long distance calls than ever, and bringing network television to these cities for the first time.*

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Sunday Lenten Services Planned

"Our Deepest Obligation" and "Christianity and Protestantism" will be sermon topics of Rev. Godfrey Matthews and Rev. Fred Morrow at the 9:30 and 11 o'clock services respectively of the Orinda Community Church next Sunday, March 15. Both are parts of Lenten series being given in the two worship hours.

At 11 o'clock Margaret Popovich will direct the chapel choir in an anthem by Mendelssohn, "Lift Up Thine Eyes, He Watching Over Israel." Organ music for the two services by Dorothy Turk and Daniel Popovich include "Chorale" and "Fantasie in G" by Bach, "Lament" a spirituel, "Qui tollis peccata mundi" by Couperin, and two Handel numbers, "Largo" and "Pastorare."

The Sunday school will hold two sessions paralleling the chapel services. Classes include provision for the youngset children at both hours and for those through the sixth grade at 11 o'clock.

The high school Pilgrim Fellowship opens with choir rehearsal at 6:15 and includes recreation, discussion and a chapel service with C. Ray Fowler, student assistant, as the speaker.

All programs of the Community Church are open to everyone.

Van Giluwe Visitor

Mrs. F. L. Giluwe is enjoying the visit of her mother, Mrs. E. Fink, of San Diego who plans to stay here for a couple of months.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS
(Local Improvement District No. 26)

IN THE MATTER OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF LOCAL IMPROV7MENT DISTRICT NO. 26

Pursuant to the provisions of "Improvement Act of 1911" and to Resolution ordering the work of the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, directing this Notice, said District Board hereby invited sealed bids and proposals for doing the work and improvement described in Resolution of Intention No. 773 in the above-entitled matter, of the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, adopted February 5th, 1953, and said Resolution of Intention No. 773 is hereby referred to for a description of said work and improvement, the grades to which it is to be done, a description of the district to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, the bonds to be issued, and for all further particulars contained in said Resolution of Intention No. 773. Reference is hereby further made to the plans and specifications and detailed drawings for said work on file in the office of the Secretary of said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, in accordance with which said work shall be done.

Said plans and specifications may be examined at 1822 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, and may be obtained upon the payment of $20.00 which will be returned upon return thereof in good condition.

Notice is further given that the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, has established a prevailing rate and scale of wages in accordance with law, which rate and scale is as follows; to-wit:

Classification	Hourly rate
BRICKLAYERS	
Bricklayers .... 6 hour day $3.50 .... 8 hour day	$3.25
Bricklayers (Hodcarriers)	2.60
CARPENTERS	
Journeymen Carpenters	2.54
Foremen	2.54 plus $2.00 per 8 hr. day
CEMENT MASONS	
Journeymen	2.57
Foremen	2.71
ENGINEERS	
Asphalt Plant Engineer	2.67
Compressor Operator	2.28
Compressors, more than one	2.61
Concrete Batch Plant Operator	2.67
Concrete Mixers (Up to one yard)	2.28
Concrete Mixers (Over one yard)	2.61
Derricks (including Chicago Booms)	2.83
Fireman in Hot Plant	2.28
Handi-Crane (no oiler required)	2.72
Heavy Duty Repairman	2.67
Mechanical Finishers (concrete or asphalt) (airports, highway, street work)	2.67
Pavement breakers, Emsco Type and similar types of equipment	2.72
Portable crushers	2.67
Power blade loader	2.90
Power grader, power planer, motor patrol or any type power blade	2.83
Power shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel type controls (Up to and including one yard)	3.00
Power shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (Over one yard)	3.11
Pumps	2.28
LeTourneau pulls (Jeeps, Terra Cobra, La Plant, Choate, and similar types of equipment	2.83
Rollers	2.67
Scoopmobile (when used as a loader)	2.72
Tractors	2.67
Tractor (boom)	2.83
Tractor-type shovel loader (scale not to apply when used as a blade or bulldozer)	2.83
Trenching machine	2.72
Truck type loader	2.83
Truck Crane	2.83
IRON WORKERS	
Reinforced Iron Worker	2.60
LABORERS	
Blasters-Powdermen	2.10
Concrete and Magnesite Mixer under ½ yard	2.10
Cribbers	2.10
Kettlemen, Potmen and men applying asphalt, creosote and similar-type materials	2.10
Lagging, Sheeting, Whaling, Bracing, Trench-jacking, Hand-guided lagging hammer	2.10
Asphalt Ironers and Rakers	1.95
Loading and unloading, carrying and handling of all rods and materials for use in reinforcing concrete construction	1.95
All cleanup work of debris, grounds and buildings	1.85
Construction Laborers	1.85
General Laborers	1.85
Pipelayers, Caulkers, Banders and Pipe-wrappers shall receive $2.30 per hour.	
Foreman shall receive $0.25 per hour over and above the classification over which he has supervision.	
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Flat Rack or Pickup Trucks carrying less than 10,500 lbs.	1.99
Flat Rack or Pickup Trucks over 10,500 lbs.	2.12
Drivers of tank trucks or water trucks 400 gal. tank capacity or less	1.95
Drivers of tank trucks or water trucks in excess of 400 gal.	2.09
Road Oiler	2.09
Automotive Oiler or Greaser	2.02
Where Truck Greaser and Engineer Oiler works interchangeable servicing both types of equipment	2.27

Overtime and Saturday work shall be paid for at double the normal hourly rate except as noted below for Cement Finishers and Truck Drivers and work on Sundays and Holidays shall be paid for at double the normal hourly rate.

The foregoing schedule of prevailing rate of wages, and rates for overtime, Sundays and Legal Holidays, is based, unless otherwise specified, upon a working day of eight (8) hours.

Overtime and Saturday rates for Truck Drivers shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the normal hourly rate.

The first two hours overtime, after a normal eight (8) hour day, for Cement Finishers, shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the normal rate and further overtime shall be at double the normal rate. Saturday work for Cement Finishers shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the normal rate for the first eight (8) hours worked and at double the normal rate for all further time worked on Saturdays.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN BIDDERS that it shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than general prevailing rates of per diem wages, as above listed, to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the execution of the contract.

Anything to the contrary in the above wage scale notwithstanding, the Contractor and all subcontractors under him shall pay all their laborers, workmen, mechanics, and employees on said work a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage for the same quality of service rendered to private persons, firms or corporations under similar employment, within the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove mentioned established multiplied by the number of hours hereinabove mentioned as constituting the working day for the particular craft or type of workman.

Before submitting proposals the bidder shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 Division III of the Business and Professions Code, Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1939, as amended, of the State of California, which provides for the registration and licensing of contractors.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal, a statement of his financial responsibility, technical ability and experience on the form to be furnished to prospective bidders.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid on the form provided, the name and address of each subcontractor including the principal suppliers of materials, and the portion of the work which each subcontractor will do. If the contractor fails to name the subcontractors in his proposal, he shall be deemed to have agreed to perform such portion of the work himself and shall not be permitted to subcontract said portion of work without previous written permission of the District Board.

The Contractor shall, in the performance of the work and improvements, conform to the Labor Code of the State of California and other laws of the State of California applicable thereto, with special statutes pursuant to which proceedings hereunder are taken and which have not been superseded by the provisions of the Labor Code. Preference to labor shall be given only in the manner provided and required by law. Veterans and resident local labor shall be given preference by the Contractor wherever possible, if skill and working ability permit without increasing the ultimate cost of the work and improvement to the Local Improvement District, the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and its officers.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10%) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify, before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions or by a corporate surety bond to the satisfaction and approval of the engineer. The proposal shall be made out on the form to be furnished prospective bidders, a copy of which is incorporated with the specifications.

Said proposals or bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District on or before the 2nd day of April, 1953, at the hour of 8:00 P. M. of said date, at the office of said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District at 1822 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, State of California, said time being not less than ten (10) days from the time of the first publication or posting of said Notice. Bids will be opened on said day and hour. The District Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or bids, should it deem this necessary for the public good, and also the bid of the bidder who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

All bids shall be submitted on the understanding that all work thereunder shall be done pursuant to the Improvement Act of 1911 and that all of the applicable requirements thereof shall be made a part hereof, of the Local Improvement District proceedings, the bonds and the contract.

DATED: This 5th day of March, 1953.

/s/ H. M. SMITTEN
Secretary
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the DISTRICT BOARD OF CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT of CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, State of California, this 5th day of March, 1953, by the following called vote:

AYES: Members Johnson, Stanley, Salfingere, Spiegl
NOES: Members None
ABSENT: Members Roemer

/s/ ELLIOTT JOHNSON
President of the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California.

COUNTERSIGNED:
/s/ H. M. SMITTEN
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Church Families Plan Pot Luck, Lecture, Movie

One of the most significant events of the month at Orinda Community Church will be the Church Night program Wednesday. Members and friends of the congregation will gather for "potluck" at 6:30 p.m. and for the program featuring Dr. Stanley U. North of New York City.

Dr. North, who as a national Board secretary has followed closely and assisted in the growth of the Orinda church, will speak on the problem of establishing churches in the changing population centers of the country, and of plans now under way to provide necessary building facilities in new communities. He will show a motion picture, "The Basis of the Blueprint."

Children will be provided with separate "movie" entertainment during the adult program. All families are being especially urged to attend, and to make reservations through Mrs. Teiche, 5811, or Mrs. Schreiber, 2279.

Scouts to Plant 100 Pine Trees

All of the Orinda Scout groups are planning another big Community Tree planting project Sunday at 2 p.m. They will plant an additional 100 two-year-old Monterey pines at the Community Center property.

These are being donated by the East Bay Municipal Utility District. Groups participating include the Girl Scouts, the Cub Scouts, Boy Scout Troops 200 and 207 and Explorer Post 300.

Rev. Charles Hill In Sermon Series

Delivering the second of his sermons entitled "How to Find God," the Rev. Charles M. Hill will conduct the Second Office of Insruction for members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Orinda Community Church building.

St. Stephen's Choir, under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Fahay, will sing as offertory anthem, "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" by Mueller. Mrs. Fahay will offer as organ selections "Andante Religioso, Sursum Corda" by Hailing, and "Grand Choeur in G, opus 68 No. 2" by Salome.

Mr. Hill has been attending the School of Prophets for ordained priests at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco.

Designed as a post-ordination training institution, the School of Prophets has in this session dealt with basic theology and practical homiletics or sermon building. The noted theological writer, Rev. Elton Trueblood, has presided as guest lecturer.

Only 18 priests were selected from the Pacific area dioceses to attend the four-day seminar as guests of the College, residing at the Cathedral dormitory and participating in the intensive study sessions conducted daily.

The College of Prophets is the West Coast eqivalent of the College of Preachers conducted regularly at Washington, D. C., which Mr. Hill attended on three occasions, when he was rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Victoria, Texas.

Cub Pack 211 Forms New Den

Cub Scout Pack 211 met Friday night under the direction of Cubmaster Roger Stark. A new Den, number seven, was formed.

Members are Richard Sutliffe, Ricky Kendall, Chris Felchlin, Milo Spaich and Barry Hutchinson.

Plans were made for the Fathers and Sons Pot Luck Supper to be held at the Community Church on March 27.

Awards were given to the following boys:

John Walker, Wolf; Donald McMachen, Lion, Assistant Denner Stripe; Joe Moore, Lion; Bob Newman, Silver on Lion; Dick Stark, 2 Gold on Wolf and 2 Silver on Wolf; Mike Gillwan, 2 Silver on Lion; Dennis McCann, Gold on Lion, 2 Silver on Lion; Pat Gilmore, Assistant Denner Stripe; Jim Twomey, Assistant Denner Stripe and Denner Stripe; Bill Caldwell, Assistant Denner Stripe, Denner Stripe and Gold on Wolf; Robert Boyle, 1 year pin and Philipp Van Daff, 2 year pin.

The attendance award went to the new Den. 7; Inspection award to Den 5 and Den 13, and the Antless Pants award to Den 13.

Frank Newman led songs, and the boys ran relay races.

Lutheran Church Decides on Name

Shepherd of The Valley Lutheran Church has been chosen as the name for the new church in Orinda. This church will hold its services in the home located at the intersection of Orchard Road and Moraga Highway right across the street from the Orinda Fire Department, Number 2.

The Church Council invites the people of the community to take part in the first worship service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Lenski, of the Pacific Lutheran Seminary, will bring greetings to the new church. Arnold Stoutland, accompanied by Mrs. Andersen will sing a special number. Student pastor, Edward R. Andersen, will speak on the topic "Christ Satisfies Our Wants."

The Family Service with Sunday school classes will begin Sunday, March 22, at 9:30 o'clock. Parents are invited to come with their children. The parents and adults will have an instruction and discussion period while the children are meeting in four classes.

The women of the church will meet March 25 at 8 o'clock. They are interested in organizing a group.

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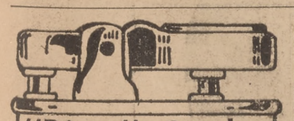

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

The birds, bees and trees flew, grew and blew. In other words it is the time of year when the first progressive souls appear timorously at the market in sun suits—the bee stung and poison oak group have yet to appear and feminine creatures are getting a pre-occupied look trying to decide whether to buy the pale pink one, or the darling little violet number with the blue fringe on top.

So, of course the Orinda Branch members are now selling tickets to the Spring Fashion luncheon on March 24 (please take particular cognizance of the date—we, of all people, hung the wrong month onto it last week). If you would like to see Joseph Magnin's idea of what you are supposed to wear this year—and get such a good lunch too that you probably couldn't get the little model on anyway—just get your tickets from any Branch member or call Orinda 7321.

Two Josephs, one Madelyn and one Champion Rimskittle Black Pirate of the Doctor Murphy family are home from a trip East where the latter did himself proud at the Westminister dog show at Madison Square Garden. "R.B.P." was contender for the best of breed in the Standard Bred French Poodle class and was just barely beaten by the beautiful white Bali Hai, thereby making nervous wrecks of the three Murphys.

They visited Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. Clraence Waterman, and Dr. Murphy's mother, Mrs. Ella Murphy, in New York—then to Herndon, Virginia, where they visited Mrs. Murphy's brother Oran Waterman. Then to New Orleans where they ate too much but just fancy going to New Orleans on crackers and milk. Then back to Orinda and the first decent weather they had noticed in weeks.

MEASLES to the North and Measles to the South, yea, even across the sea. Jay Duthie, sister of Mrs. George Hauerken writes from Honolulu that there are spots in the Islands which are inspiring to see but the spots on herself are a decided pain in the neck.

And as far as Granlibaken is concerned—it has allure, a powdery white frosting and is a joy to all who share its delights. Nope, it is not a Norwegian pastry but a ski spot run by Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rustad. The Robert Rochesters with Bob Jr. and Susan go frequently and are planning their next trip with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keller.

THE JACK MOYLANS are either in the movies or they are not in the movies and they won't know for sure until the Western "War Paint" is released. They spent a couple of weeks at Furnace Creek Inn at Death Valley recently and their golf and swimming activities were considerably interrupted because a movie was being filmed nearby and they were so captivated with the operations that they kept driving out to the "location to watch. Several panorama shots were taken and they don't know whether or not they got out of the way in time. More is the fun if they didn't. The Sunday it snowed in Orinda it also snowed in Death Valley and the ride home through the snow covered Tehachapi Pass was beautiful.

Rattling on about Orinda as we do because we love every blade and bush that grows hereabouts—here is one we never have though about. Jo and Jean Downs thought of it though because that is the way their minds run. In their Sleepy Hollow living room, across one wall is an oak branch, driftwood style, from an Orinda tree with turquoise candles recessed in its various nooks and crannies. Coral upholstery on the sofas, hand blocking on the draperies, India hemp squares on the floors all blend to make an unusual room of coutry charm. And now they are in business together—a Mr. and Mrs. operation called Downs Interiors in Berkeley and we can't figure out how they can tell who advised whom to do what—do they label everything "his" and "hers."

Anyway the fact that this couple is going into business together is a natural because they have 15 years of decorating and merchandising experience behind them and, having lived in Orinda for several years. are well acquainted with the problems adn joys of decorating for this area. Seasoned decorators now on their own they will give advise, assistance and furnishings—all in impeccable taste.

SO, JUST LIKE every other woman in Orinda we are chaisng youth. Some go to beauty parlors, some do exercises on the floor, but US—we have the answer. But to explain—for a long time we have been chasing youthful teen-age news but it has been a struggle because the members of our family are either too young or too old. So we started beating the bushes for a teen-age reporter and emerged with Allen Bottomley who has very kindly consented to scrape together fascinating teen-age data to present in this column every week.

Allen is a young gentleman with a penchant for cars—cars altogether or cars taken apart—in fact if they are in one of the aforementioned conditions he sees to it that they switch to the other—and, as a final fillip he adds one of the musical horns that goes doo-de-doo-de.

He is a good boater, fisherman and swimmer due to some extent no doubt to the fact that he has had four trips to the Hawaiian Islands. We were most grateful when he agreed to join forces on our news gathering escapades so, teen-agers, if you know anything exciting contact Allen and he will give your story the treatment—probably not as saucily as we do but the "treatment" nevertheless. And so, Allen's contribution:

There are two church groups in Orinda, one of which is the P.F.'ers, the Pilgrim Fellowship of Orinda, which meets every Snday night at the Community Church. This consists of a recreation period followed by a discussion; then a worship service and ending up with refreshments. Every Friday night they sponsor "Hacienda" where there is dancing, games and refreshments. The P.F.'ers are under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fowler.

THE OTHER GROUP is the Y.P.F., under the direction of Rev. Charles M. Hill, and meets every Sunday night at the vicarage. A business meeting opens the evening, which is followed by a discussion or guest speaker. Refreshments wind up the evening. This group has made a pledge toward the building fund of St. Stephen's Church, which they plan to earn themselves.

Each of these groups draws a large number of Orinda and Lafayette high school students.

The Y.P.F.'ers last week enjoyed a talk by Judge Redman Staats of the municipal court of Berkeley. He spoke at the vicarage on traffic problems and misdemeanor cases, emphasizing some of the cases that come into his court and answering questions of the group.

Last Friday night Barbara McKinley and Jackie Lloyd gave a surprise birthday slumber party for Emily Fara and Gayle Vnden Huevel. The girls went to Brbara McKinley's home for dinner, then to a show and to Jackie Lloyd's home for the slumber party. Those at the party were Sally Shipley, Pat Nunley, Carol Fletcher, Joan Scheuer, Judy Rounds, Ilse Dix, Pat Spencer and Pat Leddy.

That is all.

Guild Sewing for Korea Orphanage

Section 1 of the Women's Guild decided at its meeting March 3 to sponsor an Orinda night for the Strawhat performance in Lafayette at a date to be announced later. The group will sew, for the present, on children's clothes destined for an orphanage in Korea.

Part of the time at every meeting Rev. Morrow will conduct Bible lessons for the group.

At this meeting Mrs. Meakin read for the devotional period a chapter of "Mr. Jones, Meet the Master" by Peter Marshall.

Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. William Mordy, group chairman.

For best buys — shop at home.

Cub Pack 32 Reports Meeting

The members of Cub Scout Pack 32 were introduced to Dwight Smith, a new Cub, at their meeting Friday.

Tommy Brooks, Perry Mann and Billy Young became Bobcats.

With the beginning of baseball season not far off, Robert Thaman, who is an ex-professional ball player, announced that beginning March 21, there wiuld be ball games and practice every Saturday.

The Cubs were told that they are expected to wear their uniforms to den meetings. The Cub T-shirt and tennis shoes will be satisfactory.

The pack was entertained by a skit by Den 9, under the direction of Mrs. Collins, den mother.

Red ribbon award for attendant went to Den 9; white, for cleanliness to Den 3, and the blue, or antless pants award, to Den 1.

Outstanding parents presented with awards were Mrs. Tom Montague, Mrs. Robert Smith, John McFarland, Glen Holtwick and Floyd Hornibrook.

There will be no meeting next month, due to the fact that the meeting night falls on Good Friday.

Need More Help For Church Sale

More volunteers are needed to help sell merchandise at the rummage sale to be held by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Monday and Tuesday at Norway Hall, 3829 Piedmont Avenue in Oakland.

Those able to serve are asked to contact Mrs. Theodore Sanford at Orinda 8885 as soon as possible.

Response has been most gratifying to requests for rummage articles. Latest reports from ladies of the Women's Auxiliary who have been sorting and marking indicate a wide variety of donations, ranging from silver, fur coats and overcoats to antique and used furniture, with a good assortment of cooking equipment, as well as many sizes of children's clothing.

In addition to Mrs. Sanford, who is general chairman of the event, sub-committees have been headed by Mrs. James Lamberth, Mrs. Harold Doane, Mrs. Walter E. Christie, Mrs. George Goerl, Mrs. A. R. Snoble, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. William Maddock, Mrs. H. Watts Pillsbury and Mrs. James Sullivan.

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 776
(Local Improvement District No. 27
RESOLUTION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT did in open session, on the 5th day of March 1953, publicly open, examine and declare all sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and improvement described in Resolution of Intention No. 751 for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Local Improvement District No. 27 in the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, adopted on the 24th day of July, 1952, which Resolution of Intention is hereby expressely referred to for a description of said work and improvement and for all particulars relative to the proceedings under said Resolution of Intention;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT hereby rejects all of said proposals or bids except that herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for doing said work and making said improvements to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit:

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at the prices named in the bid of said bidder on file in the office of the Secretary of the District Board.

The clerk of the District Board is hereby directed to publish notice of said award twice in the Orinda Sun, a newspaper published and circulated in said Sanitary District, and designated for that purpose by said District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of March, 1953, by the following vote:

AYES: Members Johnson, Stanley, Salfingere, Spiegl
NOES: Members None
ABSENT: Members Roemer

/s/ ELLIOTT JOHNSON
President of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

COUNTERSIGNED:
/s/ H. M. SMITTEN
Secretary of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California.
(SEAL)
O-315. Or. Sun, March 13, 20.

Communism Set For Topic Again

Chi Lambda Chapter of the Delphian Society will continue the discussion of Russian communism Monday at the Orinda Community Church at 10 a.m.

The purpose of the discussion is to examine Russian communism as it really exists, in order to see how communist theories work when actually put in practice.

Mrs. Robert J. Powell will lead the seminar with the participation of the Mesdames Walter R. Barnett, Mervy H. Porter, Joseph De Maria, Alan Waddell and Karl E. Fitch.

Meet Planned by GOP Women

Mrs. Pat Connich, vice-president of the Northern California Republican Women's Central Committee, will speak before the Orinda Republican Women, according to Mrs. Theodore Sanford, program chairman.

The meeting will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Community Church. Her topic will be "Women's Place in Republican Work in the Coming Year."

All interested are invited to attend.

Catholic Women To Meet Monday

The Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club will meet Monday at the Orinda Country Club at 8 p.m. under the direction of president Mrs. Duane Neuenschwander.

The speaker will be from the National Council of Catholic Women.

Mrs. Neuenschwander wishes to thank all those who made the recent rummage sale a success, and announced that the results will be reported at the meeting.

Brthday for Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pimentel, 39 Crest View, spent Sunday in Santa Rosa, the occasion being the celebration of the sixth birthday of their twin granddaughters Sheryl Joan and Sharon Joyce Pearson.

LEGAL NOTICE

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ANTHONY FEREIRA
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA)

On this 4th day of January, 1953, before me, Marian Pittman a notary public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ANTHONY FEREIRA and VASCO JOHN GIANNINI, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

MARIAN PITTMAN
Notary Public In and for said County and State
O-311, Orinda Sun, Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 1953.

Stork Club

CATHERINE ANN WASLEY

Another little daughter has come to the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Wasley, 120 Las Vegas Road, to be before long a playmate for 16-month-old Elizabeth Margaret. She is Catherine Ann, born at Peralta Hospital on February 25, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

RICHARD MONTE STOUT

Richard Monte Stout, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Stout, 209 Rheem Boulevard, was born at Herrick Memorial Hospital, Berkeley, March 1, and weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces. His big brother is Ronald Neal now three and a half years old.

Art Center Group To Hear Speaker

more formal title of "Art as an Expression of Our Times."

Luncheon will follow the talk and tables are being made up by sponsors and their guests. Mrs. E. J. Unruh heads the committee making arrangements for the day and is being assisted by Mrs. Nat Dodge. Mrs. Jack Fraser, Mrs. George Clifford and Mrs. Richard Tharp.

Carl Ostertag of Gump's in San Francisco will be the guest speaker for the Orinda Children's Art Center on Tuesday morning at Orinda Country Club.

Ostertag, formerly of Los Angeles, is the director of the art gallery at Gump's and is a popular speaker with the members of art groups in the Bay Area. His talk, which he humorously describes as "Art with a lower case a," also goes by the

Historic Guides Theme of Play

Daniel Boone, Mark Twain, Joaquin Miller, General Lee and other famous men will come to life for the Cubs of Orinda Cub Scout Pack 212 at their meeting tonight at the Orinda Community Church.

The Cubs have been studying the lives of many famous persons this past month and will be put to the test by Den 8 when they play Den 8's game "Who Am I?" A movie of the life of one of the most fabulous of the early guides and hunters will be shown.

Baseball practice will be inaugurated tomorrow morning and will be continued each Saturday morning at Orinda School in the hopes that Pack 212 will win the league championship this year. Every Cub will have a chance to play on the team and a big turnout for practice is anticipated.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Melvin A. Ayers for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 3 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to resubdivide one parcel into 3 parcels with areas of 20,305 sq. ft., to build on all three parcels.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: A descriptive parcel fronting approx. 112.25 ft. on the north side of Irvine Drive approx. 300 ft. northwest of intersection of Irvine Drive and Hall Drive property bounded on west by Dodge and on the east by Reese.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 p.m. on March 24, 1953.

G. F. McCormick, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission
O-317, Orinda Sun, March 13, 1953.

Gardens Subject Of Guild Meeting

The Women's Guild met March 3 in the Orinda Community Church Hall. Members and guests sat at spring flower decorated tables and were served coffee or tea and a delicious applecake dessert by members of Section 2. The meeting was opened by President Mrs. Fred Twining.

Devotions were given by Mrs. W. H. Thurston whose theme was the parable of the sower as found in the eighth chapter of St. Luke. Mrs. Charles Blue introduced the guest speaker. Robert Saxe of San Francisco, a well known horticulturist who, she said, was founder of the California Horticultural Society and a number of garden clubs. Mr. Saxe was a very entertaining speaker on his sbject "Fun in Gardening."

He humorously told of his own difficulties in establishing a rock garden and the long suffering patience engendered in combatting pests, unseen and the two legged and four legged type.

In summing up he said the joys one received in gardening were in the beauty and fragrance of the flowers, the interest in garden literature and in flower nomenclature, the friends one makes, the chance to dream of future beauty in confidence and to find in a garden a place of needed escape.

He recommended that all read David Fairchild's "The World Was My Garden."

In the business meeting that followed, the group heard that the net profit of the February dessert card party was $225. It was coted to contribute the $250 needed to complete the patio.

Mrs. Verna Ramsey gave an interesting commissioner's report.

Mothers to Hear War Nurse Speak

The first Orinda Mothers Club meeting at the new time—1 p.m.—will be Tuesday at the Orinda School auditorium. The new time has been set to accommodate mothers of school children, and child care will not be provided by the club, according to Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds, president.

Speaker will be Captain Lillian Kinkela, Air Force nurse who has recently returned from duty on the front lines in Korea. Captain Kinkela, whose home is in Richmond, will speak on "Military Nursing and Air Evacuation."

THE SPEAKER, who holds a number of decorations, will delineate the care and transportation of U. S. wounded and sick personnel, plus members of all United Nations groups, from points in all parts of ahe globe. She will show a film, "Of Men and Medicine."

Captain Kinkela has completed 38 months of foreign service and is now assigned to the Fourth Air Force at Hamilton Field. She wears the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, seven battle stars from the Korean campaign, a Presidential Unit Citation and a Meritorious Unit Citation.

DURING WORLD War II she logged 250 air evacuation missions and in the Korean campaign has flown 175 missions, flying wounded troops from the field of operations. She was under fire with the Marines during evacuation of Chosin Reservoir and on duty during the retreat of the United Nations troops down the Korean peninsula in December. 1950, and January, 1951.

Hostesses for the meeting, at which the revised by-laws will be presented for adoption, will be Orinda and Sleepy Hollow second grade room mothers. These are the Mesdames T. A. Schilling, B. Wilber and Guy Catterton.

Explorer Scouts Hold Investiture

Orinda Explorer Post 300 held an investiture ceremony for 17 new members at the Orinda Scout Hut March 4.

Newly initiated members are Allan Dunham, Jeff Rodden, Hart Corbett, Allan Stton, Tom Hannan, Eddie Gathings, Ron Hartshough, Dennis Meyer. Eddie Maloney, Dave Oakley, Don Quine, Joe Sheaff, Jack Tanowitz, John Hall, Doug Krotz, Bernie Norvell and Bob Johnson.

Newly installed officers are Charles Kops, senior crew leader; Joe Conley, deputy senior crew leader; secretary, Pete Sheaff; crew leaders, Chuck Gompertz, Dick Doty, Pete St. Hill and Allan Sutton; assistant crew leaders, Geof Dunham, John Spiegl, Buda Kops and Tom Hannan.

Post adviser is Dr. R. C. Hall and assistant advisers are Bob Harrison and Bill Corbett.

The speaker was Dr. Cleland, chairman of the Council Explorer Committee, who gave an illustrated talk on Philmont, the national Explorer Camp in New Mexico.

Pvt. James A. Alford At Fort Lewis, Wash.

Private James A. Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gibson of 521 Orinda Highway, has been assigned to the 44th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Wash., for basic training.

He is in Company H, 123rd Infantry Regiment.

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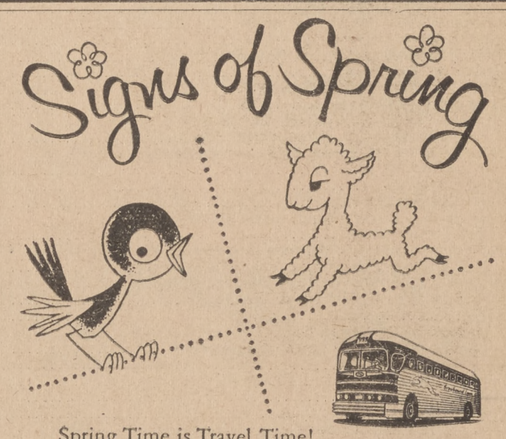

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ORINDA SUN

Friday, March 13, 1953

Rains Upset Dons' Athletic Schedule

The rains came — and with them, postponements of athletic events scheduled for the week.

The Acalanes tennis team was all set Tuesday for a comeback against Hayward High, while the Varsity and Junior Varsity baseball nines were ready for their debut against Emeryville High on Wednesday, only to have the events called off, due to wet grounds.

IT IS HOPED that the teams can get back in the swing of things after the layoffs. Practice schedules are due to be stepped up in order to make up for lost time.

Acalanes' thinclads are set for a track meet against Pittsburg today, scheduled for 3:30 p.m. at Pittsburg—but as of yesterday the recent rains made the holding of the meet doubtful, with the possibility that it might be postponed to Monday, 3:30 p.m., at Pittsburg.

THE J.V. BASEBALL club is scheduled to host the Diablo Devils on Monday and to travel to Emeryville on Wednesday.

The swimmers have been getting in daily practice sessions in the heated pool, rain or no rain, and are prepared to start their stuff in the Acalanes Pool on Tuesday with Sequoia High furnishing the opposition.

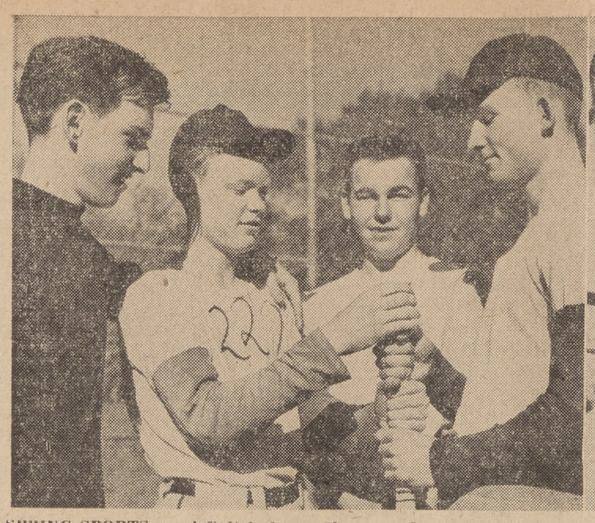
The Varsity baseball team plays Livermore next Friday at Acalanes, after hosting Emeryville on Wednesday.

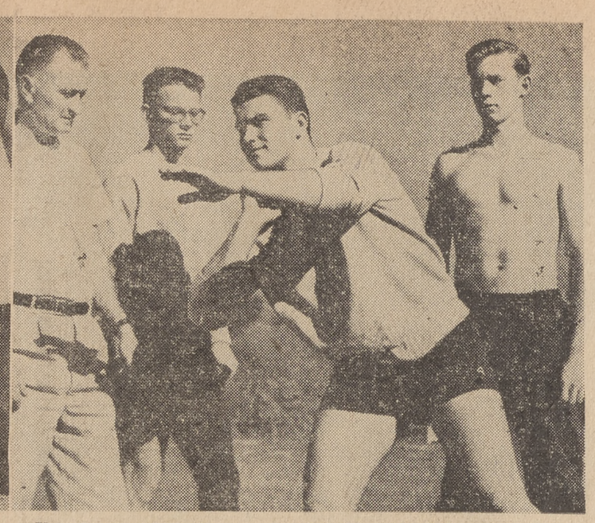
DON TRACKMEN tackle some stiff opposition when they go to Berkeley next Friday to meet the usually powerful Yellow Jackets of Berkeley High.

Tennis tackles a toughie when the Dons play Sequoia High on the Acalanes courts come Tuesday.

SEQUOIA RATES high in tennis circles and will be a tough hurdle for the Dons to take.

It is difficult to judge teams or opposition at this early date, but on paper the Dons appear to be at least an even bet to cop wins in each outing.





SPRING SPORTS are definitely here. If you need any proof of that fact, these pictures of Acalanes Dons furnish it. At left, baseball practice gets under way for four of the many diamond hopefuls. Left to right are John Olcott, Red Jones, Rick Johnson and John Conley.

Yep. Jones and Conley are choosing sides. At right, Coach Charles Eaton (left) casts an appraising eye on Ray Williamson (third from left) as Ray warms up for shot put form, while trackmen Jim Burns (next to Eaton) and Gary Howerton look on. SUN photos by Mattson

SPORTS

E. W. Mattson, Sports Editor

Sideline Slants

Looks Like Good Spring Sports Season For High-Power Acalanes Don Teams!

By ERWIN MATTSON

RECENTLY I REPORTED that the Dons expect a good season of spring sports. The past week has done nothing to lessen that impression.

The tennis wielders proved to be better than good when they waxed Piedmont High.

Followers of the horsehide game were pleased with the showing of the baseball squads in early practice sessions.

Both Varsity and J.V. nines were set to tackle Emeryville Wednesday afternoon.

In track, the Dons practically ran the opposition, as provided by Alhambra of Martinez and San Ramon of Danville, out of the stadium. True, there appear to be weaknesses in various spots, but the very fact they placed in every event gives evidence of potential development.

Swimming and golf both have a good enough nucleus of veterans to insure a top season, with both practically a shoo-in as far as any county title, mythical or otherwise is concerned.

Some high school athletes develop beyond normal expectancy while others retrogress.

The unfortunate part is that all who have a real desire to play can't. Space limitations alone prevent that.

Eventually, as the area grows, recreation areas will grow and there will be more team opportunities as play areas and directors come into being.

WALNUT CREEK already has an outstanding program.

Others will follow as the necessity becomes greater.

There are still those who feel that recreation is a luxury rather than a necessity. Ideas regarding methods of finance and operation are bound to vary.

The necessity will make itself more evident. The need is here now, and the longer it is put off the more it will cost.

Forrest Looks Ready for Cal's Baseball Season

Another ex-Don athlete appears to be ready to make the grade in collegiate circles.

He is Forrest Borghesani, who has been doing a stint of hurling for the Cal Varsity.

IN EARLY SEASON games he has been taking his turn and could well be there for the '53 season.

His knuckle and fast ball have stood him in good stead. The biggest problem has been control but that should come around with a bit more active mound work.

ANOTHER EX-DON out for baseball is Dick Fey, who is on the Frosh squad at San Jose. A nifty player and good hitter, Dick, along with Bob Borghesani, made the all-star game last spring.

More on Dick as soon as game reports filter in.

Don Band Will Be Concert Group

Acalanes music students are reorganizing the school band from a marching football band to a concert group.

In tryouts held for first chair and section position leaders, the following students were chosen: Paul Haight, trumpet; Pat Miles, clarinet; Fred Arbogast, trombone; Phil Laing, baritone; Pete Sheaff, bass; Stan Pitkin, saxophone; Donna Lonergan, horn; Pete Cook, drums.

The concert band has started rehearsals on the school operetta to be presented in the spring. Richard Hansen is band director.

Wet Grounds Slow Nines' Workouts

The Acalanes baseball teams are tugging at the leash as workouts have been held to a minimum, due to wet grounds.

Pitchers and catchers have been able to get a workout in the gym, which, while not entirely satisfactory, gives them a chance to limber up.

THE BEST WORKOUT to date was a scrimmage with the Contra Costa J.C. nine March 5. The Dons won, 6-2.

Both coaches used a lot of players in an informal practice session, with no regular umpires taking part.

THE DONS LOOKED to be ready for a good season, as they hit the ball with regularity. They were paced by Bart Ferro and John Champlain, who each clouted a home run.

Pitchers Rick Johnson, Red Jones and John Olcott threw shut-out ball, each taking a two-inning stint.

The J. C. runs came when an outfielder misjudged a fly ball, with two on and two away. Eddie Parks was on the mound.

The game scheduled for last Wednesday has been changed to Wednesday, March 23. Postponement was due to wet grounds.

Gals Can Help Or Hinder Guys In Spring Sports

Spring is here (even if not officially on the calendar), and with it the spring sports, which present their special problems.

One problem is that of the fair sex, which can be a blessing or otherwise, depending on the guy and the gal.

AN ATHLETE, to be at his best, must concentrate on his work and be at it regularly.

Coaches look upon gals as friends or foes, depending on how they affect the athlete in question.

THEY CAN BE of great help if they become interested in his workouts and encourage him to train and put forth with his best effort.

It takes cooperation and sacrifice on the part of both. It means giving up certain social affairs which involve late hours.

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UP, UP zoomed Mike White of the Acalanes Varsity track team last Friday to hurtle the bar at five feet, seven and a half inches, thus nabbing first place in the Varsity high jump in the Acalanes-San Ramon-Alhambra meet at Acalanes. The Dons ran off with both the Varsity and Bee contests. Final scores—Varsity: Acalanes, 80; San Ramon, 34; Alhambra, 23. Bees: Acalanes, 74 5/6; San Ramon, 35 1/6; Alhambra, 30. —SUN photo by Mattson

Don Nine Will Host Cal Frosh

The Acalanes baseball team will feature the Cal Frosh on its schedule, and for the first time the game will be played on the Acalanes field.

The building boom has extended to the university, and buildings have taken over the Frosh diamond.

Their home games are being played on an off-campus diamond, and a number of games are being played away, with the Dons being one of the hosts.

EARLY REPORTS have the Frosh with a fine club.

It will be interesting to see how the Dons fare with such top-flight competition.

THE LAST two seasons the Dons lost by close margins.

With a bit of come-through on the part of the pitching staff, the Acalanes nine could be tough to handle.

Piedmont Tennis Team Beats Dons In Surprise Win

The Acalanes tennis team suffered a setback at the hands of Piedmont High in a surprising upset last Friday afternoon at Piedmont.

The Dons had defeated Piedmont 6 to 1 the previous week and figured to repeat the win.

The Dons were hurt when their number 1 player, Steve Graves, was taken ill. This resulted in everyone being moved up in a notch, which, coupled with the fact that Piedmont had picked up a couple of stellar performers, proved too much of a handicap for the Dons to overcome.

END RESULT was a 5-2 match score in favor of the Piedmont Highlanders.

Match scores were as follows:

SINGLES:

Tom Oliver (P) defeated Don Rathjen (A) 6-2, 6-2.

Buzz Landis (P) defeated Jerry Gray (A) 6-1, 6-2.

Jim Gaither (P) defeated Jim Browning (A) 6-1, 6-2.

Tom Vay Ney (P) defeated Phil Lowthian (A) 6-3, 4-6, 8-6.

Ed Neighbor (A) defeated Al Stevenson (J) 7-5, 6-3.

DOUBLES:

Les Wilmot and Don Rathjen (A) defeated Dave White and Bob Hunter (P) 6-0, 6-4.

Nick Musco and Don Mangum (P) defeated Morris Bergesen and Jim Todd (A) 6-0, 7-5.

Registration Up At Junior College

The enrollment at East Contra Costa Junior College this semester is 1755.

Spring registration was 37 percent higher than last spring, with 757 enrolling for the day program.

Part-time students number 960 and there are 38 in the basic police training courses at St. Mary's College which the junior college co-sponsors.

Cindermen Begin Working Out at Las Lomas High

Las Lomas just completed a successful basketball season and now turns its attention to track in which holds promise of several outstanding performers.

With Coach Merrill Callow in charge, the squad has been undergoing lectures and drills in an attempt to get the candidates ready for the various events.

THE OPENING MEET is scheduled for April 8 when a meet will be held with the San Ramon squad.

High jump, pole vault and broad jump pits have just been completed only to have workouts hindered by wet grounds.

It is too early for Coach Callow to predict what the squad will do other than pick several early season standouts in the few practice sessions that have been held.

FLOYD BUSBY in the broad jump along with Rick Ostrom and Ken Dailey in the sprints, Steve Cook in the middle distance run and Arne Lundquist in the longer running events appear to be point getters.

In view of their success on the gridiron and hardwood courts it appears that the Las Lomas Knights will do equally well on the track.

Las Lomas High Basketballers Feted at Dinner

The Las Lomas basketball teams and coaches were the honored guests at a Father and Son Banquet held at "Chubby Humble's" in Clayton last Friday night.

Forty-eight were present in all and enjoyed a chicken dinner with all of the trimmings.

COACH BOB ROWE of the Bees and Varsity Coach Merrill Callow highlighted the evening with talks of the recently-completed successful season and topped it off with the presenting of trophies to the most-improved and and most valuable player on each squad.

John French was the recipient of the "outstanding player award" in the Bee division while Dick Carlile won top honors as the "most improved player."

IN THE VARSITY division Rick Ostrom, absent due to illness, was announced as the "outstanding player" with Arne Lundquist taking honors as the "most improved player."

Don Thinclads Smash San Ramon, Alhambra Teams

The Acalanes track teams took a while to get wound up in last Friday's opening meet, but once they did they sped to a comfortable lead, never to be headed.

In the Varsity division, with all returns in, the Don Varsity was in the number 1 spot with 80 points, San Ramon second with 34 and Alhambra third with 23.

In the Bee division it was the same finish-order, with the Don Bees 74-5/6, San Ramon 35-1/6, Alhambra 30.

The meet was held at Acalanes.

AS USUAL, the Dons' strength seems to be in their depth as well as in a good number of top performers.

All around potential is shown by the fact that the Dons grabbed points in every event in both divisions.

In the pole vault the Dons copped first, with Mike White and Ray Oslin tying at 10 feet, six inches.

White proved to be a double winner when he took the high jump with a five foot, seven and a half inch leap.

BOB CARLSON appears to be a new sprint find. He took second in the 100-yard dash and ran a good 220, to stop the clocks at 23.4, which was good enough for first.

Jim Hart showed potential in the discus when he topped the field with a heave of 130 feet, two inches.

Ray Williamson put the iron ball 48 feet, four and a quarter inches, for another first.

IN THE BEE division the Dons' Bruce Simon was a double winner, taking the high jump at five feet, three inches, and tying for first in the pole vault at eight feet.

In the running events, the Acalanes Bees were at their best as they turned in some fine times.

Ed Timoney, with 1:36.1 in the 660; John Wahl, with a 39.4 in the 330; Jim Sweet, with 14.8 in the low hurdles, and Fred Lincoln, with 3:42 in the 1320, all set exceptionally good early season marks and rated first places.

ANOTHER FIRST place winner was Howard Schirmer in the broad jump, with a leap of 16 feet, seven and a half inches.

To top the thing off with a cherry, the Dons copped the relays in both divisions and thus ended a perfect opening meet.

Berkeley Savings Snags Hoop Crown

The Berkeley Savings basketball team of Walnut Creek is the new Northern California champ.

The local boys won the title Tuesday by virtue of their 80-61 drubbing of the Benicia Bombers in the final game of the Northern California Sports Federation tournament in Lodi.

Sunday they had whipped the Stockton aggregation 74-68, and the Oakland Naval Supply Center 69-65 to gain the finals.

Berkeley was entered in the Class A division despite the fact that this classification meant it would have to tangle with teams representing larger cities, such as Sacramento, Oakland and San Francisco.

Pete Kramm, Berkeley mainstay, led the local with 32 points. He was followed by Bob Kleckner, 14; John Cunningham, 12, and Lee Arth, 11.

With a squad of only six players, Berkeley was trailing 35-37 going into the second half. At the end of the third quarter it was 54-49. Then they opened up, swishing through 26 counters to 11 for the Bombers in the final quarter.

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Their next game will be for the Walnut Creek Men's Basketball League championship against the Parks Air Base squad.

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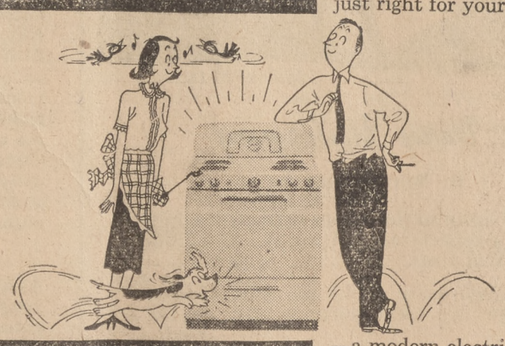

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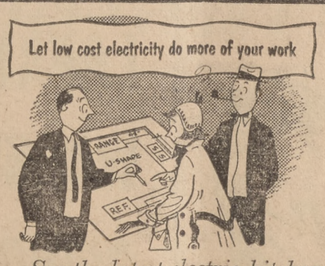

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FAIRYLAND AND MEXICO—Not so strange a combination as it may seem! At left, some of the young performers of the Orinda Community Church Junior Choir rehearse for their production of "The Sleeping Beauty," a favorite fairy tale among the young at heart, which will be presented at Orinda School auditorium tomorrow afternoon and Saturday afternoon, March 21. Against a cobwebby background symbolizing the Princess' 100-year sleep, from which she has just been awakened, are, left to right, Kathie Brobeck as the North Fairy, Sally Spott as the Princess and Jim Marshall as the Prince. At right students in Mrs. Mary Colvin's fourth grade class at Lafayette School have lunch at El Charro, as part of their study of Mexico. The two pupils who are seated at left rear are Mike Rudden and Mercedes Giovanetti. At front table, clockwise starting with the girl in the foreground, are Judy Smith, Penny Rising, Nicolas Busch and Bruce Firby.

—SUN photos by Mattson

Junior Choir's First Performance Of 'Sleeping Beauty' Tomorrow

First performance of "The Sleeping Beauty" by the Orinda Community Church Junior Choir will be given at 2 p.m. tomorrow afternoon at the Orinda School.

It will be worth the price of admission just to see the costumes and settings alone. The splendid effort which is evident will bring this fairy tale to life with such color that the children will long remember it.

A group from the Orinda Little Symphony, including Lois Flenner, violin; Laura Hudd, 'cello; Becky Fox, flute; Lo Dempster, oboe; Bob Long, clarinet, and Martha Williams, trumpet, will provide orchestral accompaniment for the selections from Batiste, Tschaikowsky, Prokofieff and Grieg used in the production.

THE 50 CHILDREN from the Junior Choir taking part in the music drama are:

Julie Allen, Babette Ambler, Larraine Axelson, Linda Axelson, Katy Baker, Carol Biesel, Bevery Boyd, Allen Breed, Kathie Brobeck, Ted Brock, Robin Brown, Joan Brumley, Virginia Brunk, Laurie Chapple, Darrell Courtright, Judy Davidson, Sally DeWitt, Gail Fries, Sharon Gillespie, Jim Gilwee.

Joanne Hall, Diane Hallsted, Joan Hunter, Sandra Jones, Tommy Kirby, Linda Kronke, Susan Kronke, Peter Lamb, Carol March, Janice Marshall.

Jim Marshall, Marcia McQuiddy, Bonnie Nickerson, Julie Noller, Joyce Odenthal, Susan Paine, Perry Popovich, Jill Rankin, Nancy Richards, Susan Schilling.

Joanne Sharp, Abigail Sheldon, Bill Sheldon, Timmy Sheldon, Jane Simmons, Stephen Smith, Sally Spott, Sheryl Studley, Janice Twining, Pat Wiseman.

THE TICKET SUPPLY has already been exhausted for the 2 p.m. performances tomorrow and Saturday, March 21, but due to the demand, "The Sleeping Beauty" will be given a third time at 4 p.m. on March 21.

Tickets for this will be available from Mrs. Emory Davis, Orinda 8287, in the Village, and Mrs. Richard Copenhagen, Orinda 8107, in Glorietta.

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$25,285 Damage Suit Filed Here

A bible salesman, David C. Preston of Pittsburg, has filed suit against the County of Contra Costa, County Road Commissioner Victor Sauer and the Moraga Company for the amount of $25,285.

The plaintiff charges he drove his car into a hole 18 inches wide and several inches deep on the Moraga Highway between Orinda and Moraga, a half mile west of the Moraga Junction.

The hole in the road was not marked by any warning signal and was due to faulty maintenance by the county, he charged, and resulted from a leak in a water main maintained at the spot by the Moraga Company, which is also charged with negligence.

The accident occurred last October. Preston, driving a bakery truck at the time, said the vehicle overturned when it struck the hole and he suffered a fractured coccyx and other injuries.

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Sanitary District Accepts Bid On Sewer Line Work

Consideration of local improvement districts occupied most of last Thursday's meeting of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board.

The sewer construction job in LID 27 in Orinda was awarded to John H. McCosker of Oakland with a low bid of $11,672.

Engineer Gerry Horstkotte explanned the bid was about $1000 more than his estimate.

THE BOARD also approved a resolution of intention on the formation of LID 26 after hearing arguments for and against the move.

A letter from the Moraga Land Company protested formation on the grounds that water supply in the area is not plentiful enough to handle sewage, and that a district would not best serve the interests of residents.

It said the estimated cost of $51,000 is too high and that an additional $50,000 would be needed to pipe in East Bay Municipal Utility District water.

Proponents said an "unhealthy condition" would develop with the maintenance of septic tanks which occasionally run over. They said only three homes in the area have to buy water during dry spells.

DIRECTOR ERNEST SPIEGL said "If the houses have enough water to flush their own toilets and empty their sinks they have enough water for sewage."

The board instructed Attorney John Nejedly to meet with Moraga company officials and arrange easements for the proposed district.

A preliminary cost estimate for LID 28 was set at $29,000 by Horstkotte. The board said it would inform residents of the area and contact them for their opinions.

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Dr. Karl Schevill Visits Orinda School

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John and his wife Gertrude have two sons, Carl, 19, and Jack, 12.

The Ogdens recently opened Ogden's Tween Togs. The shop at 57 Orinda Highway will cater to children between babies and adults, and will have a hobby shop in the back.

"The hobby shop is pretty much for my own fun," said John. "I like to help the boys with their model airplanes, and it is a lot of fun to do beadwork and use these oil painting kits which are on the market."

The Ogdens moved to Orinda in 1944, built their own home at 19 Piedmont Avenue and settled down to take part in community life. Mrs. Ogden is superintendent of the Sunday School at the Community Church and is active in church work of all kinds.

Carl is a member of Cub Pack 212 and Jack is in Boy Scout Troop 200. John was the director of music for the Orinda Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., until it merged with the Berkeley Chapter.

"Our store is now open for service to the public," John added, "and I'm looking forward to getting to know my Orinda neighbors better. Many of them have already been in for that pair of jeans which they needed right then."

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Fashions & Parties On Social Calendar

Fashion Festival Is Being Planned By Walnut Branch

Plans are under way for the eighth annual Festival of Fashions and Flowers presented by Walnut Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

This year, because of the closing of the Art and Garden Center to make way for the Permanente Medical Center, the spring event is moving to the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Howard.

THESE GARDENS rank with the loveliest in the area and more than 1000 guests are expected to enjoy their beauty April 28 when the gates will open for the benefit of children from this area in need of care and financial aid in the Children's Hospital.

Dessert and tea will be served on the gaily decorated tables while models show the latest in spring fashions for all ages from local shops.

Committee members for the event include:

MRS. EDMUND BARNETT, chairman; Mrs. Fred Wilkins, assistant chairman; Mrs. Robert C. Haring and Mrs. John Hannegan, fashions; Mrs. Francis Steckmest, refreshments; Mrs. Francis Cornish, tickets; Mrs. Gorrill Butler and Mrs. Bruce Lee, program.

Mrs. Herbert Merrick, properties; Mrs. William F. Anderson, prizes; Mrs. Philip A. Greer, publicity; Mrs. Howard, arrangement chairman; Mrs. D. Charles Wililams, finance, and Mrs. Donald MacVean, music.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of Walnut Branch.

Providence Junior Guild to Have Tea For New Members

Santa Maria Branch of the Junior Guild of Providence Hospital will welcome four new members at a tea to be held March 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lafayette home of Mrs. Louis Fekete on Los Palos Drive. Mrs. John O'Brien, president of the group, will address the newcomers.

The new members are Mrs. Walter Ruedrich of Orinda, Mrs. Robert Pohl of Danville, Mrs. Jack Peacock of Walnut Creek and Mrs. George Maxon of Lafayette.

Members have been making layettes for the needy under the direction of Mrs. John Heafy, clinics chairman, in addition to their support to the clinic of Providence. Children's books and toys are being gathered to fill a toy box which will be placed in the clinic waiting room.

A regular meeting of the Junior Guild was held Tuesday night at the Alamo home of Mrs. John Heuer. Their next meeting is scheduled for April 21 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sherman Sibley in Lafayette. Plans will be completed at the meeting for a "fun" party for members and their husbands to be given by the Branch.

Perennial Talk For Gardeners

The monthly meeting of the Hilltop Garden Club will be held Wednesday 9:30, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Elliot, 12 El Pulgar.

Mrs. Ann Rarig, perennial specialist from the Orchard Nursery in Lafayette will be the speaker. Her topic is "Perennials, the Basic of the Flower Border." Coffee will be served.

Concord Therapy Officers Elected

Mrs. J. M. Rogers has been elected president of the Concord unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Other officers elected at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Thomas Ready on Ridge Park Drive, are Mrs. R. G. Noudse, vice-president; Mrs. Logan Coffee, secretary, and Mrs. Wayne Haas, treasurer.

Four new members were welcomed into the unit. They are Mesdames Prosper Olivera, N. E. Bales, Lee H. Lorenzen and Carl F. Mills.

Tickets were distributed for the Spring Hunter Trials May 16 and 17 to be jointly sponsored by the Therapy Center auxiliaries and the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association.

Eastern Star to Get Official Visit

The San Ramon Valley Chapter, UD, Order of Eastern Star, will get an official visit from Thelma Schleifer of Martinez, deputy grand matron of the state, at its meeting 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Grange Hall on Diablo Road.

Worthy Matron Essie Hickman and Worthy Patron Vaughn Shabazian are in charge of arrangements.

Jewish Women To Meet Wednesday

The League of Jewish Women will meet Wednesday, 1 p. m. at the Women's Club House, Walnut Creek. Preceding the business session, luncheon will be served at 12:15 p. m.

Mrs. Ernest Spiegl, prominent in civic affairs and board member of the League of Women Voters of Berkeley, will speak on the United Nations and legislation affecting the United Nations. Arrangements for this program have been made by Mrs. L. M. Litz, workshop chairman, as part of their stimulating World Affairs group.

Other activities available through workshop include bowling, knitting, folk dancing, advanced bridge and the reading group, which reads and presents best-seller plays. Future plans include a music study group.

Luncheon reservations may be made with Mrs. Elliot Hartman or Mrs. David A. Dolgin.

Rices Visit Family

The Richard B. Rice family of Lafayette drove up to Sacramento last Friday to visit the junior George Rices, former residents of Lafayette who are now living in the valley city.

Women Will Hold April Card Party

A luncheon and card party will be sponsored by the Walnut Creek Branch, American Association of University Women at noon April 12 at El Nido.

Mrs. William Benjamin announced plans for the event and told of the AAUW Fellowship Program at the group's March 4 meeting.

She said proceeds from the event will help provide fellowships for American students, and international grants for foreign students to study here.

Mrs. John D. Riner and Mrs. Edward Dunlap are in charge of arrangements. They will be assisted by Mrs. E. C. Krumvieda, chairman of table prizes, and Mesdames Arthur I Stanton, W. C. Tiemann, A. L. Welsh, Thomas P. Butterfield, Burton M. Hoover, D. S. Armstrong, L. R. Olson, H. S. Schwartz and W. A. Steenson.

Tickets will be handled by Mrs. Eliott J. Hartman, Mrs. John Strong and Mrs. W. T. Hobson.

Junior Women's Clubs Hold Gala Fashion Show

Pink and black were the dramatic colors used in decorations for a dessert luncheon and fashion show held by the Junior Federated Women's Clubs of the Alameda District at Diablo Country Club last Saturday afternoon. The affair was co-sponsored by eight Junior Women's clubs — including the Junior Women's Club of Walnut Creek.

Among the models were Mrs. Richard Hubbard, Mrs. August Teicheira and Mrs. Frieda Goetze of Walnut Creek and Mrs. H. N. Hanrahan and Mrs. N. M. Nessett of Danville.

Mrs. Roy C. Ader of Walnut Creek was in charge of table decorations which were small shiny black hat boxes partially open to display miniature black hats sitting on bright pink angel hair.

The three runways were circled with pink angel hair and pillars in the dining room held black and pink street lights.

Television's Paul Speegle commentated on the spring fashions from Joseph Magnin's of Walnut Creek. Two men modeled wardrobes from Grodin's of Walnut Creek.

Danville Women's Club to Exhibit Fashions March 20

Danville Women's Club will hold "Alice in Wonderland," their annual luncheon and fashion show, March 20 at Diablo Country Club.

Joan Rasmussen will act as Alice, Mrs. Melville Scott, the Mad Hatter; Mrs. Adelaide Wilkerson, the March Hare and 6 year old Bobby Mullong will take the part as the door mouse.

MODELING FASHIONS will be Mesdames Ed Manske, E. K. West, Vern Ryan, John Doctor, Elmer Root, Leo Lynch, Frank Perry, Beverly Frederickson, Glenn Grover and Misses Beverly Hutton, Maurine Marotte, Kathleen Niles, Phoebe Raynor, Marilyn Root, Nancy Sheldon and Peggy Tillotson.

Mrs. William White is general chairman of the luncheon and fashion show. Miss Wilma Wright, a member of the Contra Costa Junior College faculty, will be fashion commentator.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Glenn Grover, decorations; Mrs. Joseph Durant, tickets; Mrs. Al Hafsal, seating; Mrs. Roy Taves, reservations; Mrs. George Sheldon and Mrs. Ernie Niles, awards; Mrs. M. R. Marotte, models and Mrs. Cloyce Davis, publicity.

FASHIONS WILL be modeled from the Juell Shop and Jack and Jill Shop of Danville, Hazel's Hat Shop, Niles-Spears Shoe Store and Harel Furs of Walnut Creek.

Tickets are $2.25 and may be purchased from the exhibitors or from any member of the Danville Women's Club. Early reservations are urged.

Lynnelle Silverthorn To Give Rummage Sale

Lynnelle Silverthorn, Worthy Adviser of the Walnut Creek Assembly No. 84, Rainbow Girls, is giving a rummage sale as her project. It will be at the Coast Counties Gas Company in Walnut Creek today and tomorrow.

Resume of New Plays Will Be Presented To Tuesday Forum

New York news and play reviews, a resume of the important new plays, and gossip of the rialto will be brought to subscribers of the Diablo Tuesday Morning Forum by Mrs. Larry Johns, talented theater artist and critic. This second attraction of the spring series will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Diablo Country Club.

Mrs. Johns in her "Digest of Broadway" brings entertainment and theater education in its broadest and most pleasing form to her audience, from the rise of her imaginative curtain to the end of her enchanting talks about the world of make-believe. Her performance includes not only the latest theater news from New York but at least one complete review of a current play.

Presiding at hostess will be Mesdames Hubert Prost, Charles Morey, Clifford Foskett, F. F. Thomas and William Hale, Sr.

The no-host tables for luncheon following the performance, which have proved so popular, will be arranged by Mrs. Jackson Calvin and Mrs. W. E. Boyd of Alamo, and Mrs. Clifton Moore and Mrs. Chester Hook of Concord.

Tickets for the program and luncheon reservations may be secured through Box 24, Diablo, or by calling VErnon 7-2476.

New members and guests are always welcome to participate.

Plans Readied for Native Daughters Fashion Festival

Plans are being completed by Las Amigas Parlor 311, Native Daughters of the Golden West, for their Fashion Show at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Women's Club.

The decorations committee is having a special meeting this week to complete St. Patrick's Day Theme which is to be carried out.

Models will be Earline Cox, Dorothy Pittenger, Kay Johnston, Vera Kleckner, Pauline McVicker, Shirley Nelson, Mabel Driver, Elsie Sturm, Marilyn Geary, Elizabeth Stevens, Gwen Carvallah, Eva King, Evelyn Robinson, Beverly Desdier, and Ethel Donald.

Children from the following families will also participate: Cox, Johnston, Chapman, Robinson, King, Oner, Wald, Stevens, McVicker and Ford.

Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Alpha Lambdas Plan 'Fashion Pow-Wow'

Tickets for the "Fashion Pow-Wow" are now on sale and may be obtained from Mrs. Milton Terry, 21 Manzanita Court, YE 5-5106.

Sponsored by Alpha Lambda chapter, Omega Nu, the show will be held April 25 at El Nido Rancho. Proceeds from the affair will be given to the Shadelands School for cerebral palsied children.

Price of the tickets for the luncheon and fashion show, from noon until 2:30 p.m., are $2.50 per person.

Mrs. W. Traphagen has started screening members who will serve as models. The casuals in cotton will be from the Hill 'n' Dale in Lafayette. Mrs. J. Rodgers will again serve as commentator.

At a recent meeting of the organization at the home of Mrs. Edward Slater in Concord, seven women were pledged.

They are Mesdames C. J. Wedel, William Stevens, Marvin Tripp, N. W. Gillahan, R.L. Woodruff, Charles Bragg, and Douglas Patterson. They will be initiated in May.

Flamingo Auxiliary Hears About Center

The last meeting of the Flamingo Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center was held at the home of Mrs. Jean Merry.

Numerous members brought friends along who were interested in learning about the various activities at the center.

Carl Ross, of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. gave an address followed by a question and answer period. A special tea was held to welcome the guests, and Mrs. Ruth Beckwith and Mrs. Betty McCunn were co-hostesses.

Tanagers Plan Bridge Luncheon

The Orinda Tanagers, auxiliary to Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will hold a monthly bridge party at the home of Mrs. Berton Kohler, 6 Irving Lane Wednesday noon.

Mrs. James Seaman and Mrs. Zach Montgomery will be co-hostesses.

Children's Easter Parade Is Planned By Flamingo Unit

The Flamingo Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center has completed its plans for a Children's Easter Parade to be held at the Walnut Creek Women's Club March 25 at 1 p. m.

According to the chairman, Mrs. Richard Dole, fashions from several leading Walnut Creek stores will be modeled by the very young and teen-agers in this area.

ASSISTING Mrs. Dole are Mrs. Evelyn Stedding, refreshments; Mrs. G. Sundin, decorations; Mrs. Elliot Karlens, fashions; Mrs. Harold Sage, table arrangements and Mrs. Bobbie Cullens, clean-up.

Dessert will be served at 1 p. m., followed by the display of fashions. Afterwards, the ladies are invited to stay on for bridge, canasta, etc.

The public is invited and the tickets for $1.50 may be obtained from the reservation chairman. Mrs. Llis Howe by telephoning YEllowstone 4-2960. Proceeds from this benefit style show will be turned over to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Jack and Jill Fashions Tuesday

Mothers of Jack and Jill Nursery School will serve home made cakes and coffee at their dessert luncheon and children's fashion show Tuesday at the Alamo Community Center.

Among the prizes to be given away are a course of lessons from Singer Sewing Machine Company and a Sampson card table from Burns Furniture Store in Walnut Creek.

Tickets at $1.00 each may be purchased from Mrs. Olive Pellegrin at YEllowstone 4-3185.

Hunts Spend Week In Los Angeles

Mrs. John E. Hunt and three youngsters, Dan, Kevin and Ian, of Brown Avenue in Lafayette, are spending a ten-day holiday in Los Angeles at her parents' home.

Mr. Hunt will join them next weekend for the return trip.

PLANS FOR BENEFIT AFFAIRS involve considerable activity by local groups of this area, as demonstrated by these two pictures. At left, Show Chairman George Walling of the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association meets with Mrs. Robert L. Bigler, ticket chairman of the Tanager Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, to discuss plans for the annual spring hunter trials, Olympic events and pole to be held at Concord May 16 and 17 for the benefit of the Center. Nine units, numbering more than 200 women, will co-sponsor the show. Mrs. Bigler is one of the unit ticket chairmen on the ticket committee. Walling is one of California's best known horsemen. At right is an example of "practical wishing" for the success of the seventh annual Easter Bazaar to be held March 28 by the members of the East Bay Center for the Blind. Lions Clubs in Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda and Pleasant Hill are active in support of the Blind Center, which is sponsored by the Central Committee for the Blind, Alameda-Contra Costa Counties. Placing money in the "well" are Mrs. Paul Vashell (left) and Mrs. John J. Blaney, wives of Orinda Lions Club members, while Ernest Blumenthal, Blind Center president, looks on approvingly. The Blind Center is at 3834 Opal Street, Oakland.

Pandora Chapter To Meet Monday

The March meeting of the Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society will be held at 12:30 Monday at the home of Mrs. Challiss Gore, 44 La Vuelta, Orinda.

The success of the book review and tea held on February 25, which over 200 persons attended, will be discussed. The event featured Mrs. Lloyd Truman giving a very delightful review on the book "Snips and Snails" by Louise Baker.

President Mrs. William K. Houston and vice president Mrs. James Lamberth poured at the tea table, floral decorations being in charge of Mrs. John B. Barchfield and Mrs. Edward H. Russ.

Helping to make the event a success were Chairman Mrs. Lester Gease and Mesdames Paul Booth, Earl Hotaling, Glen Smith, Robert Doier, Alfred Johnson, Ridgely G. Greathouse and Theodore D. Sanford.

Social and Clubs

Mrs. Robert Tank Honored at Shower

Mrs. A. C. Dippo Jr. honored Mrs. Robert Tank at her Crest Avenue home at a luncheon and baby shower last week. Pink and white hyacinths decorated the tables.

A playpen and car bed was presented to Mrs. Tank by the group. Guests included Mrs. Tank's mother. Mrs. Mamie Wood; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Leroy Tank; sister, Mrs. Mario Chironi, both of Oakland; Mrs. Emily Phillips, Mrs. Bruce Ayers, Mrs. Frank W. Newhall and Mrs. Ross Devlin, all of Oakland; Mrs. Myron Way of Berkeley, Mrs. Jack Leake of Albany, and Mesdames Charles W. Dennis, James Rich, Harold Valentine, A. C. Dippo Sr. and Miss Eunice David, all of Pleasant Hill.

Luncheon, Cards Planned by Orioles

A luncheon and card party for the benefit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, the March project of the Orinda Orioles, will be held at the Orinda Willows March 26.

Mrs. Dan Peacock and her committee promise lots of prizes and plenty of tables for bridge and canasta. Mrs. A. A. Schmidt, ticket chairman, reports ticket sales well under way with each member of the auxiliary helping. Mrs. Schmidt will be happy to arrange reservations for those who contact her at Orinda 2278.

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Thompson, 201 Glorietta Blvd., on March 11, with Mesdames R. C. Diehl, Roy Stuart, and William Thurlow acting as co-hostess.

Surprise Shower

A surprise baby shower was tendered Mrs. Mitchell Ferrar, daughter of Mrs. Hickok, last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Warren Harrold.

After a dessert and the presentation of the miscellaneous baby gifts, the group played cards. Besides Mrs. Harrold and Mildred the guests were Mesdames A. W. Elikton, G. Hickock, Arthur Smith, A. Pasteris, Walter Keimer, Paul Pease, Maud Peasley, James Sullivan and Mrs. Ferrar of Berkeley and Miss Kathleen Sullivan.

Kids' Films Assured By Dessert Bridge Of Weimar Women

Tubercular children at Weimar Sanitorium are assured the continuation of the weekly movies they enjoy so much, thanks to the Women for Weimar.

The Women for Weimar, a group of women from this area who do volunteer work the year 'round for the Weimar children, held a successful dessert bridge yesterday afternoon at the new home of Mrs. Wayne Littlejohn on Ridge Lane in Orinda.

IT WAS the group's annual spring benefit, and the proceeds will supplement the funds for its movie project. Every week, a rented sound film is sent to Weimar. The movies, slanted for both education and entertainment, are shown in the wards of the younger children and the teen-agers.

More than 80 women had reservations for yesterday's party. The table favors were made by Orinda Brownie Troop 142, of which Mrs. W. Cary is leader.

AMONG THOSE who had made reservations for tables were Mesdames Joseph Downs, Ida Zamloch, James H. Anderson and George Hickok.

Chairman for the party was Mrs. Roger Dexter. She was assisted by Mesdames Robert Diehl, George Klement. Lloyd L. Farrar, Kenneth Anderson, Margaret Winters, Ernest Spiegl, Zach Montgomery, George Vurek and T. E. Jeffries.

Mrs. Ogden Visits In Palm Springs

Mrs. John Ogden returned last week from an eight day visit with her parents, the Norman Mears, wintering in Palm Springs at the Sequoia Bungalows.

She enjoyed not only a restful time but also a zestful one sightseeing and having dinners at some of the famous clubs.

A highlight of the visit was a trip to Westwood Hills for an elaborate dinner and get-together of a number of relatives at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henrietta Mears. Mrs. Mears is the organizer and superintendent of the Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday school now numbering 7000 children.

Here Comes the Bride

Joan Hayden Is February 15 Bride Of Paul Giacosa Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Giacosa Jr., the former Joan Hayden of 28 Pleasant Hill Road, Pleasant Hill, have returned from a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas and are settled at their Martinez home.

The formal afternoon ceremony was held February 15 at St. Catherine's Church in Martinez with Monsignor William Burke officiating.

Joan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt H. Hayden was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of French imported lace and nylon tulle fashioned with a high collar and long sleeves. She carried a white orchid and a cascade of white hyacinth.

MRS. NORVILLE MATTOS was her matron of honor in aqua satin. She carried carnations dyed to match her gown. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dudley Knisley and Mrs. Phil Cellini gowned in fuchsia satin and net. They carried matching carnations.

Edward Filomeo was best man for his cousin and attendants were Norville Mattos and John Buchiazzo, cousin of the groom. Ushering were Dudley Knisley and Roger Chase.

The reception was held at a Martinez restaurant. Mrs. Hayden, the bride's mother, wore an aqua silk suit with pink accessories and a purple orchid. The groom's mother, Mrs. Paul Giacosa of Martinez, was gowned in teal blue silk with pink accessories and an orchid corsage.

MRS. C. S. HALEY of Lafayette cut the four tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The hand made lace cloth decorating the table was the work of the bridegroom's mother.

The bride's going away costume was a gray-blue and white checked wool suit. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Joan is a 1948 graduate of Alhambra High School in Martinez and the Professional School of Laboratory Technology of San Francisco. Her father is chief deputy county recorder for Contra Costa County.

THE BRIDEGROOM is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Giacosa of Martinez. He is a 1945 graduate of Alhambra High School and a 1949 graduate of San Francisco City College. He is now in business with his father.

A buffet supper was served at the home of the bride's parents for families and members of the wedding party following the reception.

Attending the wedding from Walnut Creek were Dr. and Mrs. Howard Flanders and son, Jack, Mrs. Blanche Giacosa, George Gamba, Mr. and Mrs. George Conner and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bryndza.

University Women Sections to Meet

The garden section of the Walnut Creek branch, American Association of University Women, will meet at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Elliott J. Hartman, 18 Hidden Valley Road Lafayette. Business will include a plant exchange.

Monday, bridge sections will hold a joint meeting at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Darrel C. Jensen. 321 Shady Glen, Walnut Creek.

Hostesses will be Mesdames Arthur I. Stanton, Charles F. Price and John D. Riner.

Fern Wellman Is Bride of Walter Sutherland

Fern Wellman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Wellman of 500 Pleasant Hill Road Walnut Creek, beame the bride of Walter Sutherland of Mt. Shasta City at an 8 o'clock ceremony Saturday evening at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church. The Rev. James Upshaw officiated.

The bride was gowned in traditional white satin and wore an illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and Lily of the Valley. Her maid of honor, Patt Kaplinger of Oakland, wore Nile green moire taffeta and carried pink snapdragons.

BRIDESMAIDS were Mrs. Theodore Miller of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Duane Beddoes of Concord. Miss Laverne Maker of San Francisco acted as junior bridesmaid. Their gowns were fashioned similar to the maid of honor's in orchid taffeta. They carried yellow snapdragons.

Attending the groom was the bride's brother, Albert Wellman and ushering were William Sims of Mt. Shasta City and Leland Wellman, brother of the bride.

Peter Rayment of Concord acted as ring bearer and his sister, Krissa, was flower girl.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony in the social hall of the church. Mrs. Wellman chose a teal blue Chantilly lace gown for her daughter's wedding.

THE BRIDE is a 1951 graduate of Mt. Diablo High School and attended Contra Costa Junior College.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutherland of Mt. Shasta City, is a graduate of Mt. Shasta City High School. His sister, Mrs. Robert Beckly of Mt. Shasta City attended the wedding.

Charles Snook, a cousin of the bride's, from Salmon, Idaho, was here for the wedding.

The couple will make their home in Mt. Shasta City.

V. E. Scribner Weds Carol Flinn in Quiet Brentwood Ceremony

Carol Flinn and V. E. Scribner were married at a quiet private ceremony in Brentwood February 28, it was announced this week.

The Scribners are living at 1911 San Miguel in Walnut Creek.

After the ceremony, which was performed in the home of Reverend Cooper in Brentwood, the couple went to Pinecrest and Dodge Ridge for a week of skiing and honeymoon.

Carol does layout work and copy writing for the advertising department of the Sun Publishing Company, while Scribner works for the Standard Oil Company research plant in Livermore.

Margaret Begg Will Be June Bride

The engagement of Margaret Begg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Begg of Orchard Lane, Walnut Creek, to George Link has been announced by the bride-elect's parents.

The future June bride is manager of a local dress shop. She attended Reed College in Portland, Oregon, and City College of San Francisco.

Link is a graduate of San Jose State College where he was affiliated with Theta Xi. He was previously with the Santa Cruz Sentinel, Los Gatos Times and Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

A June wedding in the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church is planned.

Vacation for Gelwix

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gelwix of 11 Mira Loma returned Sunday from their two weeks winter vacation spent at Alcita Village, Palm Springs.

They enjoyed the desert sunshine, seeing the acres of desert flowers, observing the glorious sunsets and just relaxing.

On their return trip they spent a day and a night visiting friends in Glendale and another day in Modesto with their son, Kenneth Gelwix Jr. and family.

Income Tax Time To Be Discussed At Forum Affair

George Ruge of the San Francisco Mint will be the speaker tonight when the Lafayette Women's Forum and their guests hold a dinner meeting in the Veterans Memorial Building at 7 p.m.

"Income Tax Time" will be the theme of the affair and Mrs. Vince Lombardo is in charge of decorations. The program has been planned by Mrs. Raymond Ouer, while Mrs. Neill Cornwall and Mrs. L. I. McKim have assisted with the ticket sales.

The hospitality committee will include Mrs. Charles Neuman and Mrs. Fred Vollmer. The dinner will be prepared and served by a committee lead by Mrs. Walter Weidlein. Those assisting include Mesdames Jorn Doaen, Robert Keller, George Pedersen, John Denman, Sigrid Webber, Jack Jacques, Tom Jeffries, Robert Kahn, John Stephens and H. H. McElroy.

Mrs. Fleshman Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Charles Fleshman of 2456 Casa Way was the honored guest at a stork shower recently in the home of Mrs. O. K. Zimmerman.

Games were played and Mrs. Fleshman received many gifts. Refreshments were served at a table on which the centerpiece was a cake decorated in traditional blue and pink, surrounded by booties serving as nut cups .

Those attending included Mesdames Fleshman, Eugene Larson, Ruggles, Howard Rudiger, Glen Lindsey, A. C. Pheres, Walter Lord, W. Charron and E. Gower. Unable to attend were Mesdames Burke Woodword, Harvey Elliot and Sam Himes.

Janie Nodder Joins Alpha Omicron Pi

Janie Nodder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nodder of Strand Road, Walnut Creek, has been initiated into Alpha Omicron Pi sorority at the University of California.

Janie, who is a freshman, graduated from Acalanes High School. While there she was a member of the A Capella Choir and played the comedy lead in an operetta. She also was a member of the California Scholarship Federation and received a life membership.

Janie is a member of the Freshman Council and the Blue and Gold staff at Cal.

Honor Oaklander At Farewell Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran of Treat Lane, Walnut Creek, honored Miss Elizabeth Armstrong of Oakland at a farewell cocktail party recently. Miss Armstrong will sail today from New York for an extended European tour.

Also honoring Miss Armstrong were the Robert Obrechts who held a buffet supper at their Treat Lane home following the cocktail party.

Rebekah Lodge 123 To Give Whist Party

Rebekah Lodge 123 will hold a monthly whist party tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Danville.

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Mardi Gras Planned by Larks

Gay Mardi Gras Mask Invitations have been mailed for the Lafayette Larks Spring Benefit Party to be held April 10 at Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette. All proceeds from the party will benefit the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Mardi Gras decorations, gay colored balloons and serpentine will carry out the Carnival theme of the party. The decorations committee, headed by Mrs. Paul Marchant, has been holding "planning and painting" work meetings each week at the Walnut Creek home of Mrs. C. J. Herman.

THE UPPER and lower part of the Hall will be transformed into a part of old New Orleans, with Southern Grill work, colorful posters. domino masks — all in the French color scheme of turquoise blue, shocking pink, and black and white. Assisting at the work parties with decorations have been: Mrs. Ralph Ligon, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. W. A. Facine, Mrs. Richard Graves and Mrs. E. H. Clark.

Midnight supper will be served cafe style in "Antoine's Restaurant." Mrs. E. H. Haase is in charge of the food committee and Mrs. James Shierry is chairman of the refreshment bar.

Costumes and masks, in keeping with the Mardi Gras spirit, will be worn by guests and prizes will be awarded for the most original, and for the best costume. Mrs. John J. Lindsey is in charge of prizes.

THE SEQUIN decorated mask invitations were designed and made by Mrs. R. B. Hoedel and her invitation committee. Greeting guests at the door will be the president, Mrs. Willard Hayes; Mrs. Bill Harris, party chairman, and Mrs. C. J. Herman, ways and means chairman.

Ticket and reservation chairmen are Mrs. Donald Fibush and Mrs. S. L. Sibley.

Further party plans will be discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the group Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. M. L. Boevers, 1020 Willow Drive, Lafayette.

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Our Red Cross Gets No Funds from Town

This year's Red Cross Fund Drive here has slowed down to a walk.

It's hard to understand. The crop of volunteer workers donating their energies is one of the largest ever. They're doing exhaustive work. Yet returns are down to a trickle.

The reason? It's another one of those ironies that go along with living in a bedroom community. The commuter is tapped for his donation at his place of business; the logical conclusion then is that everything's covered.

But that's not the case. Not one cent solicited elsewhere—such as the United Crusade in Oakland or San Francisco—comes to this chapter.

The Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross, is entirely dependent on this fund drive for its operating budget. What you give elsewhere stays elsewhere.

Only in the event of a disaster—where eight or more persons are involved—would this area receive outside assistance. In all other cases it's up to the local chapter. People seek the services of the chapter located in their place of residence—not where they work. To provide these services costs money.

As an example, it costs the Mt. Diablo Chapter one dollar each time it procures one pint of blood. This year the quota for blood here is higher than it was in any single year during World War II.

Let's get behind this organization and its workers and give. Not only is it our duty, but it's one way you and we can express our faith and the humanitarian principle by having others.

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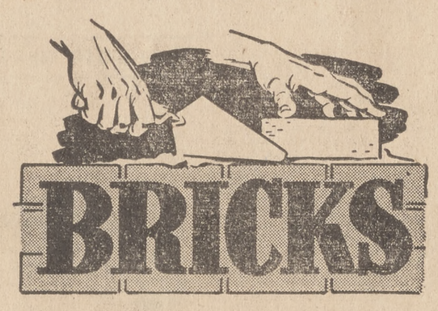

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Girl Scouts Fete 41st Anniversary With New Badge

In honor of their 41st anniversary the Girl Scouts will inaugurate a new badge called "My Government," through which they can learn the basic facts of democracy.

The badge has been developed by the national Girl Scout organization in cooperation with members of the League of Women Voters.

REQUIREMENTS for the badge include study of such things as learning specific facts about eligibility to vote, absentee balloting, time and place for registration, primaries, election; major duties of jobs to be filled; issues to be voted on; similarities between democratic governmental procedures and regular troop government practices.

The badge will incorporate the Aides to Voters program. Girls must also find out about local services and types of taxes which support them; they should understand a variety of local ordinances affecting themselves.

A STUDY OF the ways in which public opinion is influenced is included in the requirements, along with some knowledge of the ways in which public opinion can be determined. In addition, girls working for the "My Government" badge should study the Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights, and relate them to the welfare of the individual and the country.

The design of the badge shows the dome of the National Capitol silhouetted against the sky. It is designated for junior high school girls.

SOME OF THE local services contributed by the girls of the Diablo Valley Area Council during the past year were toys for the cerebral palsy children, working with the Red Cross at Christmas time, gifts for children at Juvenile Hall in Martinez, gifts for TB patients at the Weimar Sanatorium, as well as the soldiers in hospital at Camp Stoneman; hostessing and ushering in School Week celebrations; helpful projects for patients at the County Hospital in Martinez; clothes collected for the people in Korea; utility items made for the Therapy Center; gifts sent to the Children's Hospital in the Eastbay, and glasses collected and sent to the Eyes for the Needy in New Jersey.

Diablo Weavers Plan Drafting Discussion

Diablo Weavers will have their regular monthly meeting tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Eve Wirth, 66 Monte Veda Drive, Orinda.

The discussion of drafting will be continued, according to Mrs. Dorothy Holmes, president.

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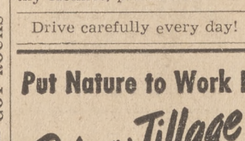

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Camellia Growers To Show Blooms

Contra Costa members of the Northern California Camellia Society, Inc., will again have a chance to bring home awards after the eighth annual show tomorrow and Sunday at the Veterans' Memorial Building, Grove and Center Streets, Berkeley.

A highlight of the show will be a dramatic garden setting by Nagao Sakurai, landscape artist, which will emphasize camellias as the central theme in a modern version of an ancient temple garden.

Mme. Chiura Obata will present several flower arrangements. She is recognized as one of the foremost artists in this phase of home decoration.

Among local entrants are Mrs. Basil Winslow, Mrs. Roger Stark, Mrs. Nathan Gray, Mrs. Barlow Hollingshead, Mr. and Mrs. Sayre Snook and Mrs. Herbert Teachout of Orinda; Albert Evers, Dave L. Feathers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paige and Mr. and Mrs. Haig Ashuian of Lafayette; John H. Beers and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Mitchell of Walnut Creek and Judson K. Kirby of Concord.

The show will be open from 2:30 to 10 p. m. tomorrow and from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday.

To Distribute Planting Stock

Planting stock, including trees and shrubs, will be distributed to cooperators with the Contra Costa Soil Conservation District, according to the district board of directors.

"The planting stock must be used for soil conservation purposes only and none of it can be used for ornamental purposes," the announcement stated. Moreover, "all the planting stock must be planted within 45 days from receipt, otherwise it is subject to forfeiture," it continued.

No stock will be distributed in subdivision areas lying within the district, and in areas lying outside district boundaries.

A district cooperator is one who has applied for assistance from the Contra Costa Soil Conservation District in the solution of conservation problems.

New Scabiosas Offer Beauty

The new hybrid Scabiosas are such beautiful creations that authorities are predicting a tremendous increase in their popularity.

While the perennial varieties still are limited to white and blue shades, the new hybrid annuals have greatly extended the color range. According to the Bedding Plant Advisory Board, they now come in almost all colors from pure white through the rose and blue shades to deep reddish black.

Bond Issue Vote Set for May 12

The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday set May 12 as the date of a countywide election on a proposed $1,350,000 bond issue for erection of a county office building in Richmond.

A two-thirds majority vote will be necessary for the proposal to carry. The same proposal failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote last June.

Your Garden

Help Your Children Plan a Garden . . . It'll Pay Off in Both Fun, Learning

By BERT WRIGHT

BUT DO THEY WANT ONE, you say? Just ask them! . . . Watch the children's eyes light up at the thought of a garden of their very own . . . where they can dig to their hearts' content; where they can pick flowers if they feel so inclined; where they can grab a snack in the form of a nice crisp radish or a tomato, which they have grown by their own efforts.

Let them make their own choice as to what they will plant. Help them only in giving advice on arrangement and selection of plants. See that they select plants that are easy to grow, ones that are not apt to result in disappointment for the young gardening enthusiast.

Marigolds, nasturtiums, cornflowers are a few good flowering plants for the youngsters' garden. In the vegetable division, lettuce, radishes and perhaps some small red and yellow pear-shaped tomatoes are "sure hits."

AT FIRST, enthusiasm will run so high that the child will want to undertake too large a garden. Don't let him make this mistake.

Insist on a small area which can be well tended with only a very small outlay of time, and thus it will not become tiresome to the child but will continue a source of pleasure and pride.

PLANNING SUCH a garden with a youngster presents an excellent time to teach him some fundamental knowledge . . . the relationship of living things to their surroundings and the care and food they receive.

By the way, an excellent aid in explaining the basic science of soil and plants are two elementary science booklets, "The Story of Soil" and "The Story of Plants," available free by writing Swift and Company, Agricultural Research Department, Chicago 9, Ill.

These booklets are written and illustrated especially for children . . . they have received enthusiastic praise from many leading educators. In fact, a lot of us "old gardeners" might learn a few things from these booklets, ourselves!

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Sweet Alyssum's Popularity Based On Good Reasons

Because it actually will throttle many weeds with a blanket of bloom, Sweet Alyssum long has been a lazy gardener's favorite. The problem with this vigorous annual, except for the white variety "Carpet of Snow," has been to keep it within bounds, lest it takes over the garden.

Gardeners are excited because there now are well-mannered va-

rieties available in both white and purple. The new purple "Royal Carpet," a 1953 All-America selection, grows only two to two and one-half inches tall, giving it an inch or so less height than its white cousin with about the same six to eight-inch spread.

Plants of both varieties are generally available in flats, according to the California Bedding Plant Advisory Board. They can be planted now for almost immediate bloom.

Jose Limon Dance Group in SF Monday

On Monday night Jose Limon brings his celebrated dance company to the Veterans' Auditorium in San Francisco as an attraction of the Spencer Barefoot Celebrity Concerts series.

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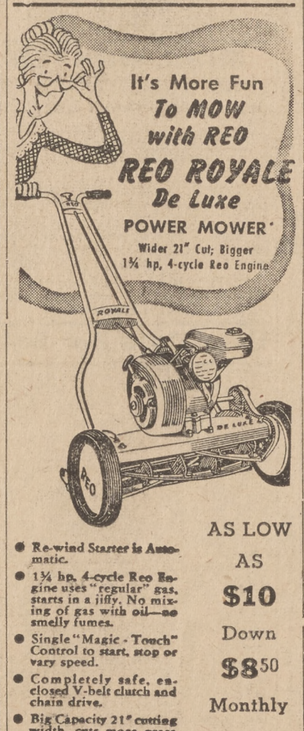

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County School Enrollment Up

Contra Costa County lacks less than 200 school children to surpass San Francisco and become the fourth largest county in public school population in California, County Superintendent B. O. Wilson disclosed today.

Wilson said that tables prepared by the State Department of Education show that Contra Costa County's enrollment in kindergarten through junior college, as of October 31, was 74,229, compared with 74,425 in San Francisco public schools.

The county already exceeds San Francisco in the number of children enrolled in kindergarten through the eighth grade, thus ranking fourth in California in elementary enrollment.

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